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HONG KONG.

ROOSEVELT HALTS DOWNWARD PLUNGE OF AMERICAN DOLLAR

PROFESSOR FLETCHER DROWNED?

Suicide Indicated
In Letter.

POSSESSED A REVOLVER

It was learned this morning that Professor W. J. B. Fletcher left a letter addressed to his son, Mr. B. P. C. Fletcher, at 10, the Peak, in which he declared his intention of drowning himself. In his report to the police yesterday Mr. Fletcher, Jr., stated that, at the time of leaving the house, his father was in possession of a .32 Colt revolver.

No news of the missing man has been received.

Mr. Fletcher, Professor of English at a Canton University, has been missing from his home, 12 Bonham Road, since 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

Prior to the Great War Mr. Fletcher was British Consul at Foochow and served at other Chinese ports before joining the Canton University.

Last night Mr. B. P. C. Fletcher reported his father's disappearance to the Central Police Station and all stations were immediately notified. The description of the missing man, circulated last night, is as follows:

Age 57, height 5 feet 7 inches; short gray moustache. When last seen was wearing a blue-gray suit and brown hat. Front teeth are slightly discoloured, with one or two missing.

DEATH PENALTY

Re-Introduced In
Austria.

PRECAUTION AGAINST
DISTURBANCES

Vienna, To-day.

An Austrian Government communique, published yesterday, announces the re-introduction of the death penalty, through courts-martial, for murder, arson and serious disturbance of order.

It is pointed out that the new order cannot be regarded as universal martial law, but owing to the coincidence of the anniversary of the birth of the Austrian Republic, and the German elections, on December 12, the Government have considered it necessary to reinforce the powers to deal with all possible contingencies. — Reuter.

HITLER DEMANDS EQUALITY

Germany Should Be
Trusted.

NOT A SECOND-CLASS NATION

Berlin, To-day.

In the course of a broadcast address, last night Chancellor Hitler reiterated Germany's desire to stretch out the former enemies.

He added that Germany's security was endangered no less than the other Powers. "Why don't the others trust us? When has the German nation broken its pledged word?" he asked.

"We are ready to go into every international conference, to participate in every negotiation and to sign treaties, but only as equals. "I won't have Germany treated as a second class nation. Either you give us equality, or you'll never see us again," he declared. — Reuter.

GOLD SOLD AT LOWER PRICE

DOLLAR STEADIED FROM
5.16 TO 5.12

WASHINGTON TO FIX MINIMUM
SILVER PRICE?

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

BY FIXING THE PRICE OFFERED FOR DOMESTIC GOLD BELOW THE WORLD QUOTATION, THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION YESTERDAY SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THE DOWNWARD SLIDE OF THE DOLLAR AND IN CONFINING THE FLUCTUATIONS TO THE NARROWEST LIMITS.

Opening at the post-war high-water mark of 5.16 to the pound, the dollar strengthened later and steadied around £-U.S.\$5.12.

The slump in Government securities simultaneously with the drop in the dollar is attributed to the reduction of the Federal Reserve Board's purchases in the open market to U.S.\$10,000,000 weekly as compared with the former figure of U.S.\$35,000,000 to U.S.\$40,000,000.

The Government's next move is obscure but the fact the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William H. Woodin, lunched with President Roosevelt at the White House, yesterday is taken to indicate that something is brewing in the monetary line.

THE RISE IN THE PRICE OF SILVER IN SYMPATHY WITH GOLD HAS CAUSED THE CONJECTURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO FIX A MINIMUM SILVER PRICE. — REUTER.

LARGE SALES BY RETAILERS.

Christmas Shopping
To Be Heavy.

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New York, To-day.

Dun and Bradstreet's report states that some retailers report the largest sales, last week, since August, due to the belated arrival of the cold weather.

It is expected that the Christmas shopping will be the best for three years, because the Public Programme is one of the greatest stimulating forces yet launched in the United States. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

AID FOR SUGAR GROWERS

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Denver, To-day.

The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace yesterday telegraphed to Governor Johnson, stating that the Administration will not revive the rejected sugar agreement.

Mr. Wallace, however disclosed that he was working on an emergency programme for larger returns to beet and cane producers.

He said A. A. A. sugar section will soon announce emergency aid to growers. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE.

\$45,000,000 Alotted.

London, To-day.

The total amount applied for in yesterday's tenders for Treasury bills was \$71,475,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months, was \$45,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 19/0.024 as compared with 17/7.574 last week. — British Wireless Service.

IMPROVING SILVER PRICES.

To Plan?
Roosevelt Committed

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Washington, To-day.

Despite an official statement by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that no programme looking to the raising of the silver price is contemplated, several Congressmen yesterday declared that President Roosevelt is committed to the betterment of the position of silver, for which reason some silver development is expected soon. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

PEACE DEPUTATION TO PRIME MINISTER.

Representatives Of
All Professions.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, yesterday morning received a deputation led by the Archbishop of Canterbury and including persons representative of the Churches, literature, science, industry, education and peace movements.

The deputation urged that the Disarmament Conference should continue and that the British Government should press for an agreement upon the draft convention to be presented to Germany, as the joint proposal of the Conference.

NEW INDIA OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

Sir Malcolm Seton To
Retire Soon.

London, To-day.

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, has appointed Sir Louis Karshaw, as Assistant Under-Secretary, with effect from December 21st next, in succession to Sir Malcolm Seton, who is about to retire.

With effect from same date, he has appointed Sir Cecil Kitchin, Secretary of the Financial Department, India Office, to be one of the Assistant Under-Secretaries. — British Wireless Service.

4,000,000 JOBS IN AMERICA

Roosevelt's Solution Of
Unemployment.

\$400,000,000 CIVIL WORKS
SCHEME

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, yesterday announced that he has advanced the Commodity Credit Corporation, a total of U. S. \$150,000,000 with which to make corn loans amounting to 45 cents per bushel.

The Public Works Department have allotted to the new civil works Administration, U. S. \$400,000,000 to launch President Roosevelt's plan to provide immediate jobs for 4,000,000 persons, in addition to the general Public Works programme. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

320,000,000 FRANCS LOAN FOR ARGENTINA

Subscribed By Foreign Holders
Of Frozen Credits In Country

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

The Argentine Government have accepted a loan of 320,000,000 French francs from French, Swiss, Dutch and Belgian holders of frozen credits in Argentina. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROBBERY AT PEAK RESIDENCE

Jewellery Valued At
\$2,800 Stolen.

MRS. J. D. LLOYD'S LOSS

Jewellery to the total value of \$2,800 was stolen from the residence of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, 406 the Peak, between 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 3 p.m. yesterday.

It is stated that Mrs. Lloyd, on returning home on Tuesday evening, placed her jewellery in a drawer in the dressing table. Looking for it yesterday afternoon she found that it had disappeared.

The missing jewellery include a lady's platinum finger ring of a thin round pattern set with 3 diamonds in a row with claw setting, valued at \$600; a lady's gold finger ring set with one single diamond with claw setting, valued at \$2,000 and a gold necklace about 30 inches in length containing pink jade beads, valued at \$200.

The last robbery from Peak residence occurred on October 25, when Mrs. C. E. Holmes, of 273 the Peak, lost jewellery valued at \$735.

GARDENER ATTACKED AND ROBBED

A Chinese vegetable gardener named Cheng Tu, living in an unnumbered match in Tam Kopp Road, To Kwa Wan, near the Riding School grounds, was attacked at 11 o'clock last night by an intruder who wounded him in the face and decamped with \$70.80 in cash. The victim was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The annual prize distribution of the Peak School will take place at the Peak Club on Wednesday, December 20th at 4.15 p.m. Mrs. J. B. Wood, wife of the Acting Chief Justice, will present the prizes.

DIVERSE FRENCH VIEWS OF JAPAN

Deputies Debate On
Foreign Affairs.

"JAPAN HAS GERMANY'S
MENTALITY"

Paris, To-day.

France must cultivate friendships, particularly with the United States and Japan, declared M. Marin, the Right Wing Leader at the continuation of the foreign affairs debate in the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday.

The Socialist leader, M. Longuet, interrupted declaring that "Japan has Germany's mentality." M. Marin retorted, "I consider Japan to be defender of order." The debate adjourned until November 14, to allow Deputies to visit their constituencies on Armistice Day. — Reuter.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS HONOURED.

Decorations For Watkins
Expedition.

London, To-day.

Five members of the Watkins expedition, which explored the Arctic ice cap of Greenland in 1930-31, yesterday received from His Majesty the King Polar Medals in silver with an inscribed clasp. Mr. H. G. Watkins, 23-year-old leader of the expedition, was drowned in Greenland waters last year when his Eskimo canoe overturned. — British Wireless Service.

QUIET RULES IN AFGHANISTAN.

Assassination Details
Awaited.

London, To-day.

Latest telegrams received in London indicate that the situation in Afghanistan and on the North West Frontier of India is quiet. Full details of the assassination of Nadir Shah are still awaited. — British Wireless Service.

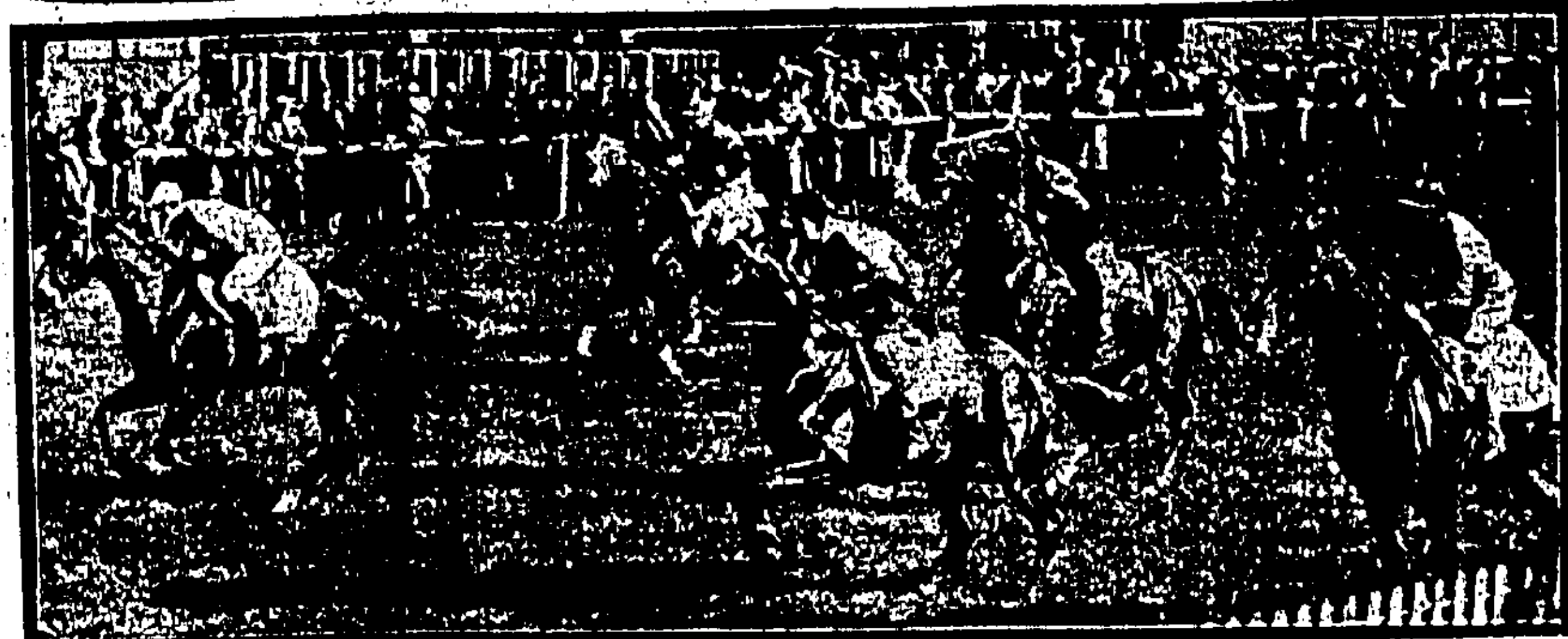
ARMY TRANSPORT OFFICER.

Col. Morris Appointed
To Hong Kong.

London, To-day.

Colonel J. H. Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E., late R.A.S.C., has been appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, China Command, in place of the late Colonel A. H. Kinnaird Watson, who died in Hong Kong on October 20.

He will leave England for Hong Kong in the near future. — Reuter.



Women riders took the first three places in the Newmarket Town Plate, the only race open to women jockeys. The winner was Miss Waldron, on "Journey's End," with Miss Audrey Bell, on "Monsieur Neuf" second. "Prince Regent," the favourite, ran third. The picture shows the start of the race, which was run of the Newmarket Course on October 12. (S. & G.)

HONG KONG BAT AGAINST SHANGHAI

Owen Hughes Wins
Toss In Interport.

HAYWARD AND FINCHER OPEN
THIS MORNING

Bright sunshine favoured the opening of the 33rd Interport Cricket encounter between Hong Kong and Shanghai on the Club ground this morning.

This is the second match in the Triangular series, Malaya having beaten Hong Kong by 14 runs in the first. With one of the best-balanced sides that have left Shanghai the North-erners are favoured to win against both Hong Kong and Malaya.

Harry Owen Hughes won the toss and did not hesitate to make first use of the wicket, E. C. Fincher and Tom Hayward, one of the newcomers to the team, being sent out to open the Hong Kong innings. The teams are as follow:

Hong Kong—

H. Owen Hughes (captain),
A. C. Beck,
G. S. Dunkley,
E. C. Fincher,
E. F. Fincher,
C. C. Garthwaite,
A. W. Hayward,
A. R. Minu,
T. A. Pearce,
P. D. Pereira,
P. V. Williams,
Twelfth man—E. R. Duckitt.

Shanghai—

D. W. Leach (captain),
R. Booth,
J. A. Isaacs,
J. C. Jenkin,
P. Madar,
T. A. Madar,
J. F. N. Mayhew,
P. V. Simpson,
A. C. Sinclair,
L. F. Stokes,
T. W. R. Wilson,
Twelfth man—J. L. Rawthorne.
Umpires—P. E. Baskett (Hong Kong) and H. T. Smith (Shanghai).
Hong Kong First Innings.

E. C. Fincher, not out 8

A. W. Hayward, b Isaacs 7

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Fall of the wickets:

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TIFFIN
Fish Macaroni
Beef Steak and Kidney Pie
Venue Pudding
DINNER
Fish Asparagus Soup
Halibut with French Sauce
Fillet of Beef with Olives
Potato Nest with Petit Pois
Stewed Celery
Russian Jelly
Fish Macaroni

½ lb. Cold Cooked Fish of any kind; 1 lb. cooked macaroni; 4 oz. cheese; 2 oz. margarine or lard. Remove the skin and bone from the fish and chop it finely. Drain the macaroni and cut it into short lengths. Mix it with the fish and put all into a greased gratin dish or casserole in layers with layers of grated cheese between each, and having the top layer of grated cheese. Put the margarine in small pieces over the top and brown in a fairly hot oven or under a grill. Serve in the dish in which it was cooked.

Venus Pudding
3 Eggs; 2 oz. sugar; crystallised ginger; 1½ pints milk; 1 oz. gelatine; 1 wineglass sherry; ¾ gill of fancy shapes. Make a custard, decorate it with the ginger cut into water. Grease a quart mould and with the milk, eggs and sugar, dissolve the gelatine in ¾ of a gill of water and strain it into the custard. When cold add the sherry to the custard, pour it into the mould and leave it in a cold place or on ice, to set. Turn the pudding out on to a glass dish.

Halibut with French Sauce
Scrape a thick slice of halibut and cut off the fins. Wash and dry fish and sprinkle over it a little salt and a little lemon juice. Lay on a thickly buttered tin, covered with a buttered paper; bake in a moderate



Tailored Suits

Nothing More Useful Or Necessary.

TAILORED suits continue to be the order of the day. No other costume is more necessary, more adaptable, more suitable for so many varieties of occasions that occur during any one day than a suit.

One of the grandest types of this kind of attire is the one having the knee-length or three-quarter coat and the matching skirt. For if the coat is warmly lined it can be worn well into the winter and if it is in brown or black, it can be worn with so great a diversity of accessories that one never gets the chance to become tired of it.

The smoothly fitted knee-length coat, either belted or unbelted, depending on one's figure and absolutely simple in cut, with no eccentricities in padded shoulders or elaborate closings is the best for day in and day out wear. The variety of blouses you can wear with it is limited only by one's imagination and one's means.

Woollen Overcoats

These make smart ensemble with skirts and blouses, and are mostly cut at seven-eighths length. Full-lengths also appear, and one excellent model in the new lighter dark blue has a side leather barrel button body fastening and blue purl and plain knitted wool cuffs and oil-over collar instead of fur trimmings.

Black Pony And Grey Broad-tail

These are among the few furs used in yokes and scarf collars for overcoats. Summer ermine strikes a soft and unusual winter fur neck-line facing the collar and revers of a dark brown three-quarter length coat. This model has a quaint motif in the form of leather rings dangling from the surface of patch pockets.

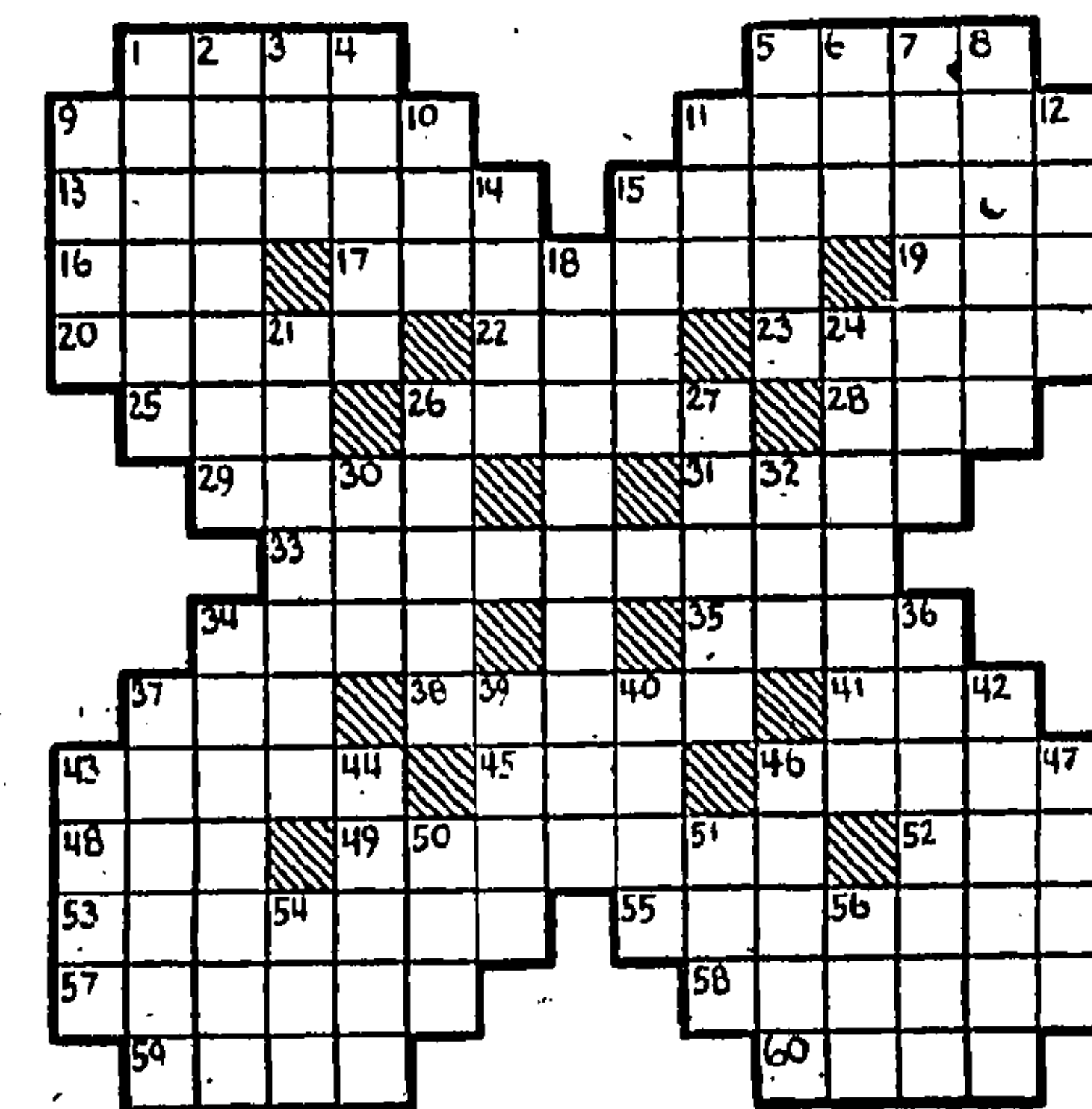


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Part of a bird
- 2-Make tight
- 3-A summary
- 11-Rubs out
- 12-Purifier
- 13-Forestall
- 14-Lyric poem
- 17-Dealers in cloths
- 19-Grassy meadow
- 20-Filthy
- 22-Moved rapidly
- 23-Former allowances for waste
- 25-Territory (abbr.)
- 26-Removed the skin
- 28-A letter
- 29-Comfort
- 31-Streams
- 33-A soft silk fabric
- 34-A beverage
- 35-Cries, as a cat
- 37-A vehicle
- 38-Stupified
- 41-Dine
- 43-Plural of penny
- 46-Unit

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Zeal
- 48-Tavern
- 49-Conquers
- 52-Feminine suffix
- 53-American author
- 55-To cleanse, as a wound
- 57-Aread (Obs.)
- 58-Sincere
- 59-River in Bohemia
- 60-Rain (Obs.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Trust
- 2-A judge
- 3-A seaport in Sicily
- 4-Stormy
- 5-Ironed
- 6-A word (Gipsy)
- 7-Being of no use
- 8-A Spanish horse
- 9-Good
- 10-Series (abbr.)
- 11-Make a mistake

VERTICAL (Cont.)

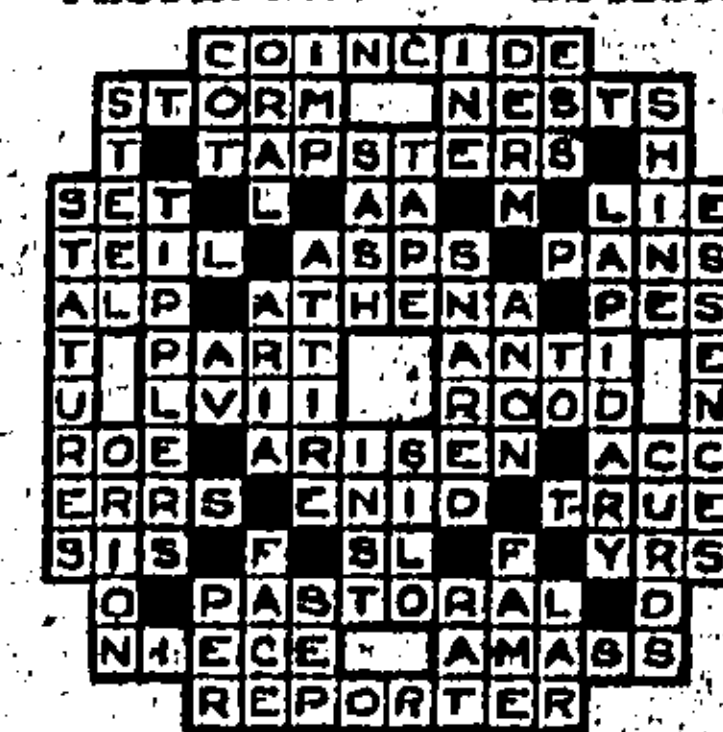
- 12-Station (abbr.)
- 14-Girl's name
- 16-Kind of hammer
- 18-Child
- 21-A drawing instrument (pl.)
- 24-Reclamer
- 26-A fruit (pl.)
- 27-Part of the ear (pl.)
- 30-Pronoun
- 32-Employ
- 34-Fig
- 36-A nation
- 37-Combining form, Center
- 39-Pitch
- 40-Want
- 42-Organ of taste
- 43-Famous tower
- 44-Turkish official
- 46-A flower
- 47-Root (Bot.)
- 50-Conjunction
- 51-Crimson
- 54-A letter
- 56-Girl's name

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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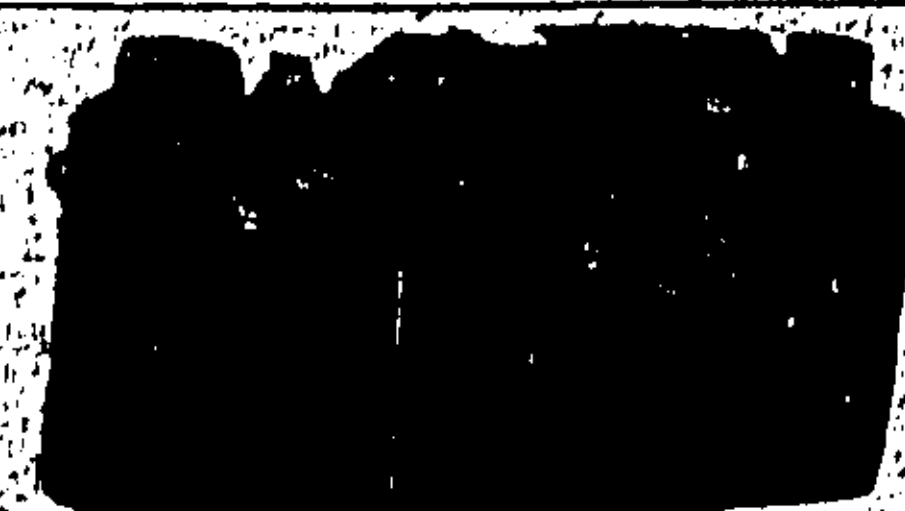
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SPORTING Page

MALAYA WICKET-KEEPER HAS WATER ON KNEE BUT PLAYS

CROOME'S PLUCK

PLAYS WITH WATER ON KNEE TO SAVE CAPTAIN

Malaya's Wicket-Keeping Problem.

GILL PLAYS GOOD KNOCK

(By ATHOLE)

Losing their remaining four wickets for only 12 runs after the luncheon interval Malaya beat the United Services by the overwhelming margin of 106 runs at the K.C.C. yesterday.

With his captain suffering from an injured finger, sustained during the Interport, V. Croome pluckily led the side, in spite of the fact that he had water on the knee and was in pain almost throughout the match. It was a very fine gesture.

Without another wicket-keeper it is to be sincerely hoped that Croome will be fit enough to give of his best for Malaya against Shanghai next week. He is undoubtedly a very fine batsman.

G. White, the fast bowler, stood down from the Malaya side, and R. B. Harris, a slow medium bowler, and W. W. Denn, the umpire, were brought into the eleven. The injured Archie Hamilton was replaced by Major Bonavia in the Services' side.

Garthwaite's Good Bowling

The feature of the match was undoubtedly the bowling of Garthwaite, the Interport all-rounder. Before lunch he took 3 for 26 in 16 overs and wound up the innings with 5 for 32 in 20 overs.



L. F. STOKES is one of Shanghai's best batsmen. He is also a useful change bowler and a brilliant field.

He maintained a much better length than he displayed in the representative match and was plucking on the wicket for at least four balls in every over. The ball that bowled Gibson was a "snorter" breaking back sharply from the off to take the off peg.

Richardson, whose bowling in his first big match was watched with keen interest, did not impress. He was short of a length and only the inability of the batsmen to gauge his pace off the pitch enabled him to return 1 for 17 in 8 overs, which was a flattering analysis.

Gill's Sound Batting

Gill is undoubtedly a very sound batsman, his innings yesterday being far superior to any other. Possessing strong wrists he plays some very nice cut strokes and also exploits a very fine cover drive which has both direction and pace. He is, however, comparatively weak on the leg-side, which is surprising when considering the play of Lall Singh, his brother.

I shall be much surprised if Gill goes in later than No. 4 in the batting order against Shanghai. As Chow Tiek is not suited to No. 3 and I think Gill is the man for the position, unless Hamilton is using him later in the list to stop a "rot," which he so successfully did with Morgan against the Colony.

(Continued on Page 5)

Three Interporters For To-day.



F. D. PEREIRA, the I.R.C. fast bowler, Harry Owen Hughes, the Colony skipper, and Pat Madar, the Shanghai all-rounder, will be seen in action to-day.

Hong Kong

H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) (captain)
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)
G. S. Dunkley (H.K.C.C.)
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)
C. C. Garthwaite (Army)
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)
P. V. Williams (Army)
Twelfth man—E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.)

Shanghai

D. W. Leach (captain)
R. Booth
J. A. Isaacs
J. C. Jenkin
P. Madar
T. A. Madar
J. F. N. Mayhew
P. V. Simpson
A. C. Sinclair
L. F. Stokes
T. W. R. Wilson
Twelfth man—J. L. Rawthorne.

33rd INTERPORT CLASH

HONG KONG LEAD SHANGHAI IN THE SERIES

Owen Hughes To Play In Seventh Interport.

SKIPPER'S 10 FOR 166 IN 1923 ENCOUNTER

The Results To Date

(By Athole.)

THE 33rd Interport Cricket between Hong Kong and Shanghai was commenced this morning. To date Hong Kong have won 16 and Shanghai 14, the remaining two being left drawn.

Of the fifteen matches played in the Colony, Hong Kong have won 11, though our last home triumph was in 1929.

Beck, Ernie Fincher, and Minu are the only members of Eric Mitchell's triumphant team last year in Shanghai in the side this time.

Leach, Booth, Isaacs, Pat Madar, Simpson, and Wilson were members of the victorious Shanghai team in the 1931 match in the Colony. Jenkin, T. A. Madar, Mayhew, and Sinclair are newcomers to Interport cricket.

Owen Hughes, the skipper, is playing in his seventh Interport against Shanghai, his other appearances being in 1923, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1929, and 1931. Teddy Fincher will be taking part in his sixth (1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931), while Tom Hayward is making his fourth appearance for the Colony (1926, 1927, and 1928).

All the team have played Interport Cricket before, Beck in 1930 and 1932, Ernie Fincher (1930 and 1932), Pereira (1931) and Minu (1932, and against Malaya), while Dunkley, Garthwaite, Pearce and Williams made their debuts against Malaya.

Hayward Averages 25.00

Hayward has an average of 25.00 against Shanghai as the result of his six innings.

"Tam" Pearce has hit the highest individual score of the series—192 out of 279 in Hong Kong in 1920. He also scored 148 not out in a total of 278 for 7 in Shanghai

in 1923. Five centuries have been scored for the Colony—Capt. Dunn (1892), Lt. Lumsden (1903), W. N. Edwards (1909), and "Tam" Pearce (1920 and 1923). Capt. E. I. M. Barrett has hit three centuries for Shanghai—100 in 1914, 166 in 1921, and 146 in 1927.

"Tam" Pearce, who played his last innings against Shanghai in 1931, scored 762 runs against the Northerners and averaged 38.10.

Skipper's 1923 Bowling Feat

Owen Hughes took 10 for 166 in the 1923 match and was largely responsible for the Colony triumph by 3 wickets.

The best bowling feat in the series is attributed to E. J. Coxon, who took 12 for 121 in the 1892 game. He took 19 wickets at a cost of just under 9 runs apiece in his Interport career.

Dr. J. A. Lawson's 8 for 66 in the second innings of the 1892 game against Shanghai still remains the best feat in a single innings.

COMPLETE RESULTS

The following have been the complete results of the series to date:

1886—H. K.—Innings and 264.
1887—Shanghai—Innings and 36.
1887—Shanghai—81 runs.
1888—Shanghai—3 wickets.
1891—Draws.
1892—H. K.—Innings and 132.
1892—Shanghai—157 runs.
1897—H. K.—1 wicket.
1898—H. K.—28 runs.
1901—Shanghai—7 wickets.
1902—H. K.—Innings and 23.
1904—H. K.—4 wickets.
1906—Shanghai—135 runs.
1907—H. K.—4 wickets.
1908—Shanghai—10 wickets.
1909—H. K.—Innings and 224.
1912—Shanghai—Innings and 28.
1912—H. K.—Innings and 38.
1914—Shanghai—116 runs.
1920—H. K.—6 wickets.
1921—Shanghai—Innings and 159.
1922—Shanghai—3 wickets.
1923—H. K.—3 wickets.
1924—H. K.—Innings and 5.
1925—H. K.—7 runs.
1926—Shanghai—1 wicket.
1927—H. K.—3 wickets.
1928—Shanghai—120 runs.
1929—H. K.—32 runs.
1930—Draws.
1931—Shanghai—6 wickets.
1932—H. K.—43 runs.

The second game in 1897 was played under the Single Innings rule and is included in the list of Interport matches. * denotes game played in Shanghai.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Won by H. K. 17, Shanghai 14, Drawn 4.
In Hong Kong 11, 4, 15.
In Shanghai 5, 10, 2, 17.
Total 18, 14, 3, 32.

YACHTING NOTES

GAFF RIG PROVES SUCCESS AT LONG LAST

Joan's Win On Saturday Confounds Critics.

LILLETTE'S FUTURE DUEL WITH PRIDE OF ASIA

(By CAPTAIN CUTLER)

G6 "Joan" Mr. Cope's Gael class boat was out on Saturday with a gaff mainsail in place of the more usual gunter rig, and by winning a first in the "I," "Y" and "G" class race confounded all the wisecracks who pointed out that the gaff rig had been already tried and found wanting when the G boats raced under the burgee of the H. K. Corinthian Club in 1905.

G1 "Gael," now renamed "Kingfisher" and painted blue to match the name, is another boat of this class which should show improved performance this season in the hands of her new owner Colonel Bilderbeck.

The local yachting fleet turned out in force for the Opening Cruise and Rowing Regatta at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club last Saturday and several additions and changes in the fleet were noted.

The chief additions to the racing fleet are the two new "A" boats, "Pat," A12, with green hull, being the property of Commodore F. Elliott O.B.E., R.N., and "Fury," A13, scarlet hull, owned by Mr. E. Cook and Sub-Lt. Gillespie, R.N.

A13 steered by a lady belied the unlucky number thirteen by coming in first of eleven boats on Saturday over a five mile course.

CHINOOK'S GOOD DISPLAY Of the cruisers racing on Saturday, on a short course turning to windward, little "Chinook" (Capt. Bolt) did surprisingly well to come in third on corrected time.

"Curlew" and "Typhoon" of the popular 4-ton cruiser class were 1st and 2nd, which was not surprising as their best point of sailing is to windward in sheltered water.

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"SHOCK" ATTACK

Beck And Pereira In The Side.

SURPRISING OMISSION OF E. R. DUCKITT

(By ATHOLE)

The Hong Kong Interport Cricket Selection Committee are fielding a "shock attack" in A. C. Beck and F. D. Pereira against Shanghai, a policy I suggested after the first trial this season.

The unfortunate inability of Frank Goodwin and Archie Hamilton to play forced the selectors to unearth new bowling talent, and they could have done no better than choose Beck, undoubtedly the Colony's best bowler on the Club wicket, and Pereira, another fast bowler. Beck is also a very capable left-handed bat.

The omission of Duckitt came as a bombshell after his bowling feat of 5 for 35 in the match against Malaya and his brilliant fielding. If it was a question of either Garthwaite or Duckitt I would have been inclined to select the Club player, despite his failure with the bat against Malaya. He is, however, a very nervous batsman and lacks the "big" match temperament.

Hayward's Selection

Tom Hayward's selection came as no surprise following the patchy display of the Colony batsmen in the first match. He should be a useful bat to stop a "rot" but I do not like him as an opening batsman, a position I am inclined to

HOCKEY DISPUTE IN MAMAK LEAGUE

WITHDRAWAL THREAT BY KOWLOON INDIANS

POOR UMPIRING COMPLAINT

(By STICKS)

Threat of withdrawal from the tournament was made by the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club at the monthly meeting of the Mamak Hockey League at the St. Andrew's Church hall last night when a letter of protest was read out to the meeting complaining of the poor umpiring in the games.

The letter was mainly in reference to their recent match with the Police Hockey team on the Police Training School ground, refereed by Mr. C. Mullins (R.E.) and Mr. J. J. King (C.B.A.)

The umpiring of this game was referred to as "absolutely poor" and the play as "a combination of hockey, football and boxing". The climax, stated the letter, had been reached and unless better treatment was received in future the team would be obliged to withdraw from the League.

Mr. J. J. King, (C.B.A.) and Mr. D. Perkins (Police), who were both present at the meeting, denied that there had been any rough play.

Mr. P. J. Naidu, Captain of the K.I.T.C., said that they were not asking for a replay or any other consolation, but were anxious for the Committee's assurance of proper treatment in the future.

It was decided at the meeting to hold a Mamak Hockey Dinner on December 2, at the China Emporium Cafe de Luxe, in the form of a dinner-concert for gentlemen only. The dinner will be open to Mamak players and the friends.

Mr. O. England White was in the chair, the members present being Messrs. P. J. Barlow, (Secretary), Surgin Singh (Radio), R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club), D. Convey (R. C. of Signals), J. J. King (C.B.A.), Sub-Conductor Deaker (H. K. Mule Corps), A. W. Kirtan Vaughan (R.A.M.C.), D. Perkins (Police), A. Xavier, (United Club), P. J. Naidu (K.I.T.C.), C. Norbury (12th Battery) and C. P. O. Clark (H.M.S. Medway).

The Spirit of the Game In dealing with the protest of the K.I.T.C., Mr. Barlow said that it seemed that the League was taking the same course as it did last year. He thought that some teams were forgetting the spirit of the game and sticking too much to rules and regulations. The League could not continue in this way, he said.

Continuing Mr. Barlow said that a letter had been sent to the K.I.T.C. in reply, pointing out the difficulty which was experienced in obtaining umpires for matches.

Mr. Naidu said that he was satisfied with the assurance of the Committee and would let the matter rest at that.

Unsporting Spirit Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist, Assistant Secretary, in his letter of resignation said that one of his main reasons for resigning was the difficulty he had experienced in getting umpires for matches. There were 25 names on the list, but none of these were ready to referee games.

It seemed, according to the letter, that the excuses were insufficient and very poor. One of the Mamak teams had actually refused to offer any referees until satisfaction had been received on a certain matter, which, in the opinion of Mr. Gilchrist, was a very unsporting decision.

Mr. Barlow pointed out the difficulties attending the position of Assistant Secretary. Within six weeks eleven matches had been postponed or cancelled for one reason or another.

The Committee, after discussion, made an appeal to the Clubs to assist in this matter as much as possible.

Mr. Guest Elected.

On the proposal of Mr. Barlow, seconded by Mr. Surgin Singh, Mr. A. E. P. Guest, the St. Andrew's skipper, was elected to the position as Assistant Secretary.

Dinner-Concert A discussion as to whether the Hockey Dinner should be a Dinner-Dance or a Dinner-Concert, was finally put to the vote with a unanimous verdict for a Dinner-Concert for gentlemen only.

A Sub-Committee was elected to prepare the final arrangements for this dinner, and an appeal was made that all Mamak players would make an endeavour to attend.

MAMAK TOURNEY.

12th Battery Beat Medicals.

At Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon the 12th Battery R.A., secured two points against the Royal Army Medical Corps in a Mamak Tournament encounter, winning by 3 goals to 1.

Lt. Flowerdew (1) and Gunner Williams (2) scored for the Battery, and Sergeant Lane netted for the Medical Corps within a few seconds of the close of play.



DONALD BLACK, the Novice jockey, arrived back from Home leave this morning by the Hector. He requires only one more win to graduate.

WEAK CLUB "A" LOSE 2-0

Incognitos Win At King's Park.

LOWE OUTSTANDING

(By STICKS)

Playing with a depleted team of only eight men the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" XI did extremely well against a fast Incognitos team at King's Park yesterday to lose by only 2 goals to nil.

The Club made a wonderful rally in the second half when they not only held their goal intact but actually made several threatening raids on the Incognitos goal.

H. J. D. Lowe played a magnificent game at centre-half and was mainly responsible for the low score against the Club.

Shields in goal had his work cut out to defend his area, and played a creditable game between the sticks. Notable absentees from the Club eleven were C. C. Francis, and Major Brasler-Creagh. The Incognitos were also incomplete, R. C. Reed being an absentee.

Pintos and W. Reed scored the two goals for the Incognitos early in the first half.

Club "A"—H. F. Shields; L. F. Nicholson; F. W. R. Allen; H. J. D. Lowe; L. A. R. Duncan; H. R. A. Wood; C. R. Halford and S. I. Hill. Incognitos—H. A. Barros; A. A. Remedios and F. G. Barros; P. M. N. da Silva; W. A. Reed (Capt.) and C. F. Victor; C. E. Barros; J. M. Pinto, A. M. Xavier and A. J. Basto.

INCIGNITOS v JATS

The following will represent the Incognitos in a friendly hockey encounter against the Jat Regiment on the Marina ground to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

C. Rocha; A. A. Remedios and E. V. Reed (Capt.); P. M. N. da Silva, W. A. Reed and A. J. Basto; C. E. Barros, J. M. Pinto, A. M. Xavier, R. C. Reed and A. P. Sousa.

H. K. LADIES' "A" TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club "A" XI in a match against St. Andrew's Ladies on the Marina ground to-day at 2.45 p.m.

M. Bird, C. Robertson, B. Helling, M. Wallace, B. Pope, H. K. Lowe, E. Bell, J. Dinkel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill, E. Bell.

H. K. LADIES' "B" TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club "B" XI in a match against the Club de Relevo Ladies at Sookunpoo to-day at 3.15 p.m.

J. Harris, Walker, M. King, H. Westlake, V. Blackburn, B. Hance, P. Thorpe, M. Bishop, M. Ratty, S. Adams, K. Vernal, H. King.

JATS BEAT LINCOLNS

On the Marina ground yesterday afternoon the 5/9 Jats defeated the Lincolns by 2 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey game. Abdul Ghani scored in each half for the Jats, while Yeomans replied for the Lincolns.

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CLUB V. NAVY AT RUGBY

Three Internationals In
To-day's Game.

NAVY AT FULL STRENGTH

The Navy are at full strength for their Rugby match against the Club at the Valley to-day at 4.15 p.m., and should just win what promises to be one of the best matches of the year.

The following are the teams, which include three Internationals in Lt. St. Clair Ford (Scotland), J. A. R. Selby (Scotland), and Lt. Evans (England):

Club—J. P. Whitham, J. J. Ferguson, L. G. Robertson, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert, J. Hutchinson, J. A. R. Selby (captain), E. F. Walker, D. McCallan, I. R. Bradford, D. M. Wheeler, S. H. Garrod, D. C. Moutrie, G. A. Stewart.

Reserves—W. H. B. Rigg and K. A. Munro.

Navy—Lt. Buckley (Sub.); Lt. St. Clair-Ford (Sub.); Lt. Slater (H.M.S. Eagle), Midshipman Darley (H.M.S. Suffolk), Stoker Curran (H.M.S. Berwick), Lt. Miers (Sub.), Lt. Forbes (Sub.); Comdr. Roomer (H.M.S. Medway) (captain), Lt. Linton (Sub.), Lt. Evans (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt. Nixon (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt. Whittell (H.M.S. S. Falmouth), Lt. Shaw (H.M.S. Falmouth), Lt. Brown, R.M., (H.M.S. Berwick) and Leading-Cook Pascoe (H.M.S. Berwick).

CROOME'S PLUCK

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Services' attack was very weak, Garthwaite being the only bowler to keep a consistently good length. Barnaby was obviously nervous in his opening overs which were expensive, but he bowled much better later on.

The less said concerning the Services' batting the better. It was pitifully weak after the first four batsmen had been dismissed for 15 runs by Gill and Jonklass, who bowled really well. Croome then very sportingly took off Jonklass in favour of Dean, a slow bowler.

Gibson took a very fine low catch to dismiss Sinclair who was top-scorer with 23.

The Services were given a second knock and in the face of a string of change bowlers and indifferent fielding scored 95 for 5. Walker playing a painstaking 40 not out.

Scores:

Malaya	
V. Croome, c Barnaby, b Garthwaite	5
D. C. Burn, b Eaden	32
Eu Chow Teik, c and b Garthwaite	10
R. G. Gibson, b Garthwaite	7
L. Alvis, l.b.w., b Barnaby	41
B. S. Gill, b Bonavia	32
Morgan et al. Walker, b Richards	13
W. O. Jonklass, b Garthwaite	8
P. R. Lewis, c Cutlar, b Eaden	7
W. W. Dean, b Garthwaite	1
C. A. Speldwinde, not out	0
Extras	17

Total

Fall of the wickets.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

18 39 51 69 136 143 164 166 168 168

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	20	6	32	5
Richards	8	1	37	1
Eaden	10.3	1	29	2
Morris	2	1	10	0
Barnaby	6	1	25	1
Cutlar	3	0	22	0
Bonavia	2	1	5	1

UNITED SERVICES

Major Bonavia b Gill	0
Lt. Walker c Alvis b Jonklass	5
Lt. Garthwaite b Gill	1
Capt. Williams b Jonklass	4
Sub. Lt. Sinclair, c Gibson, b Dean	23
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson b Jonklass	0
Capt. Cutlar, b Gill	4
Lt. Eaden, l.b.w. b Dean	1
Fl. Lt. Morris, not out	17
Pte. Barnaby, b Gill	1
L. S. Richards, c Gibson, b Jonklass	0
Jonklass	0
Extras (B3, L.B. 8)	6

Total

Fall of the wickets:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3 9 14 15 16 40 41 48 49 62

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gill	14	7	8	4
Jonklass	8.2	2	22	4
Dean	6	0	18	2
Lewis	1	0	8	0

THE AUTUMN CUP

Liverpool to-day—Denbigh (at 10 to 2) won the Autumn Cup yesterday by 1½ lengths from Leinster (9 to 4) in a field of sixteen. Robber Chief (20 to 1) was third, 2½ lengths behind the winner. Reuter.

SERVICES SHOULD TRIUMPH

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT SOOKUNPOO TO-DAY

(By Outside Left).

Their Excellencies, the Governor, Sir William Peel and the G.O.C., Major General O.C. Borrett will attend this afternoon's Armistice Day Charity Football game between the Combined Services and the Rest of the Colony, which takes place on the Sookunpoo ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The game is expected to attract one of the largest crowd ever seen on the ground as the Services will be fully represented by practically every branch with the exception of the Air Force, while the Civilians will be on view in what I might term their first real inter-port trial.

Both teams, although more or less representative, are not at full strength, the Services having weaknesses at forwards and in the halves, while the Civilians are poorly represented.

LINCOLNS REIGN IN DANGER

South China's Spirited
Challenge.

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

To-day's League programme will consist of three Second Division games and five Third Division games, the most interesting of which will be the clash between the Club and the Navy in the Second Division on the Club ground and the encounter between the Borderers and the Service Corps at the Valley.

To-morrow two First Division games and one Second Division game will take place.

South China, last season's premier League champions, will be opposed to the Recreio, who caused a sensation at the close of last season when they defeated South China easily.

To-morrow South China will be fielding a strong eleven to make certain of their reaching the top of the First Division ladder.

The Lincolns, present League leaders, will oppose the Chinese Athletic on the Club ground and should give the Chinese a good fight. The Lincolns have been playing good football this season and are so far undefeated.

The Athletic have improved surprisingly and I would not be surprised if they win to-morrow's game.

In the Second Division to-morrow, the same two teams will battle for Second Division honours. The Lincolns are at present holding their own, but the Athletic, who won the championship last year, will make a very strong bid for the points, and may come through with flying colours for a "double".

The following is my forecast:—

To-day.

SECOND DIVISION

Club	v	NAVY
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)		
BORDERERS	v	Kowloon
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)		
V. Indians	v	S. CHINA
(Athletic 2.45 p.m.)		

THIRD DIVISION

BORDERERS	v	R.A.S.C.
(Happy Valley, 2.54 p.m.)		
RADIO	v	Recreio
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)		
R.A.F.	v	LINCOLNS
(King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)		
R.E.	v	University
(Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)		

To-morrow.

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio	v	S. CHINA
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)		
Athletic	v	LINCOLNS
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)		

SECOND DIVISION

Athletic	v	LINCOLNS
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)		

PROBABLE TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION
Recreio—E. Marques; R. Silva; Netto and J. Bowen; G. Goncalves, N. Delgado and W. Maher; T. Castilho; G. Gutierrez (Captain); H. Bousae; J. Gomes and J. C. Santos.
Lincolns—Heath, Edmondson and Turner; Dudley, Cork and Bett; Baldry, Col. McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Hocquard (Captain).

SECOND DIVISION.

Lincolns—Deacon (Captain), Col. Lynch and Steeles; Manghan, Worrall and Robson; Clayton, Chapman, Tate, Pte. McGuinness and Tene.
THIRD DIVISION
Recreio—A. Quinn, B. Gann (Captain) and J. Alves; H. Remedios, D.

In the Combined Services team the exclusion of Baldry of the Lincolns or Fairless of the Navy in favour of Snooks of the Artillery was a bad mistake on the part of the selectors, while the inclusion of Cork of the Lincolns instead of Thomas of the Navy was another mistake.

Thomas knows the play of Langmead, the Services' centre forward and his all round play is far superior to that of Cork who can perform well when leading his own team.

Ridley and Hocquard will be the most dangerous combination to-day and these two should give the Rest's defence an anxious time.

On form I think the Services should win by a comfortable margin.

The following are the teams and officials:—

The Rest—Wong Wing (S.C.A.A.); Hill (Kowloon) and S. Strange (Club); Leung Wing-chul (S.C.A.A.); Chan-ning (Police) and S. Bliss (Kowloon) (captain); Tang Kwong-sum (Athletic); Tay Wai Smith (H.M.S. Suffolk); Strang (Club) and Blak (Kowloon).

Combined Services—Pte. Heath (Lincolns); Bdr. Allan (Artillery); Pte. Morrison (Borderers); A. B. Purkins (H.M.S. Orpheus); L/Cpl. Cork (Lincolns); E. R. A. McGuire (H.M.S. Suffolk); B. Q. M. S. Snook (Artillery); Pay Wai Smith (H.M.S. Suffolk); Strang (Club) and Blak (Kowloon).

Reserves—Pte. Harris (S.W.B.); L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns); Pte. Podmore (S.W.B.); A. B. James (H.M.S. Berwick); A. B. Fairless (H.M.S. Kippell).
Linesmen—Yeoman of Signals McMurray (H.M.S. Berwick) and C. Q. M. S. Hyde (S.W.B.).

Gill and C. Coelho; C. Santos, A. Pereira, D. Aquino, H. Campos and L. Castilho.

Reserve—C. Marques.

Lincolns—Meakin, Martin and Ramaden; Wildy (Captain), Parker and Thompson; Matthews, Dudley, Dudley, Setters, Harper, and Clarke.

R.A.S.C.—Abbott, Powell and Clarke; Buckland, Gray and Todd; Whitley, Eycott, A. N. Other, Hay and Pullbrook.

TO-MORROW'S FRIENDLIES

The Fui Sing A.A. team will meet H.M.S. Medway on the Recreio ground at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow and H.M.S. Verity on the same ground at 4.15 p.m.

Trentbridge Has Two Rivals For Griffins Cup Next Saturday

THE following are the entries, weights and handicaps for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club next Saturday:

Hong Kong Griffins Cup—1½ Miles
Jungle Jim (161 lbs.), Solar Star (161) and Trentbridge (161).
Nullah Nullah Plate (Australian)
Five Furlongs

Change (162), City of Brisbane (162), Dancing Jack (162), Night Star (162), Portia (162), Roy Morn (162), The Gracie (162), Woodland Stag (162) and Wotin (162).

Sussex Handicap
Bagulo (140), Bold General (140), Charming Face (138), Darien (137), Flying Boy (138), Iron Grey (134), Jingle (134), Melody (136), No Fear (134), Now's The Time (134), Paul Jones (130), Swale (140), The Goat (138) and White Butterfly (144).

Keat Handicap—C Class
Alexandra Hall (155), Blaire (164), Brochin (168), California (145), Gold Key (165), Gold Ring (165), Jungle Jim (165), Mike (162), Mon Talisman (143), Nippy (140), Philanderer (130), Royal Flush (139), Solar Star (160), Tenorio (148), The Cavalier (140), Tulcan (155), Walterfield (168) and Wonderful Blag (165).

Ballarat Handicap—B Class
Canny (140), Conasack's Choice (135), Evening Star (135), Golden Dawn (135), Kilrea (140), Lucy Gill (135), Manna (132), Marnal (130), Ration (130) and Terumsh (147).

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPION'S BEST BREAK OF YEAR

Osmund Chalks up 178

In a friendly billiards match between A. J. Osmund and F. A. Gill played at the Palace Hotel on Wednesday the Colony Champion compiled a break of 178, his best effort this year.

Mr. Osmund's highest break of his career was one of 287, made ten years ago.

YACHTING.

(Continued from Page 4.)

"Lillette" (Dr. Tottenham) under a yawl rig and with a folding propeller should do better this year in cruiser races. If "Ah Chan Chi Hung" (The Pride of Asia), Colonel Macpherson's auxiliary junk rigged yacht, is entered to race among the cruisers I expect to see some tussles between these two.

"Lillette" will have to concede five minutes per hour of elapsed time to "The Pride."

SEA BEAST'S DESIGN

The results of the American designing competition for ocean racers have now been published in "Yachting." The winner is a regular rule beater called by her designer "Sea Beast" from her truly unorthodox profile. She is quite one of the largest and fastest types the rule allows—incidentally she would be rather expensive to build.

The American Ocean Racing Rule measures length some way above the water line and for this reason both bow and stern profiles of "Sea Beast" are somewhat V-shaped with the apex of the V above the waterline to give the line of smallest length.

This profile to the stern can be observed in modern steamers (the Svalde has it, Conte Verde and many others) where the counter first slopes inwards in the usual way, the profile then reversing, however, to form a lengthened water line above the rudder and propellers. So that "Sea Beast's" stern profile is only starting to the yachtsman used to a very stereotyped design.

LOCAL DESIGN SUBMITTED

There were forty one entrants for this competition which is of local interest as a design from a member of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club has been published in "Yachting" to illustrate the smallest yacht design submitted—a sort of booky prize award so the designer told me.

Except for rather flaring top-sides this little boat is of the conventional 20-ton cruiser type and rather reminiscent of "Tai Mo Shan" in dimensions.

By the way I hope soon to receive some news and photographs of "Tai Mo Shan" in the American yachting papers as she arrived in San Francisco a month ago. "Tai Mo Shan" as we all know is a 42-foot waterline ketch designed by Mr. Rouse, Vice-Commodore of the yacht club, and built at Kowloon Docks. Manned by five naval officers she cleared from here last June for the United Kingdom via Panama.

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BREAKS IN ABUNDANCE

(By SPOT BALL)

The Palace Hotel, favourites for the Steel Coulson's Billiards Title, won handsomely on Thursday, recording six wins against the Royal Artillery Sergeants, in spite of the fact that they were without the services of A. J. Osmund, the Colony Champion.

The Kowloon team on the whole gave a fine display of all-round billiards. Breaks, well, compiled, were plentiful, the main ones being Pereira 48 and 35, Gill 47, Silva 29 and 25, Antonio 24, Bower 24 and Morgan 20.

Sgt. Beeston with a break of 20 and Mr. Pine played very well for the Gunners, but the opposition proved too strong.

The Garrison Sgts. lost their 100 per cent. record when, although winning on aggregate by 141 points they shared six games and therefore lost half a point.

S/Sgt. Clarke, runner up in the Army Championship, gained a smashing victory over Sargent by 105 points.

St. Patrick's Club had a close call against the Royal Engineers, sharing the six games, and just winning on aggregate by the narrow margin of 9 points. L. E. Remedios obtained the best win of the match when he defeated Lieut. Regan by 52 points.

Scores:

Palace Hotel	R.A. Sgts.
Silva	105 Beeston 137
Pereira	150 Pine 102
Antonio	150 Wood 55
Gill	160 Clarke 77
Bower	150 Thomas 139
Morgan	150 Harding 92
	900 602

Garrison Sgts. C.P.O.'s Mess

Clarke	150 Sargent 45
Orton	128 Alfard 150
Flood	150 Ruscombe 57
Dyer	106 Yeomans 150
Joyce	136 Page 150
Halford	150 Taylor 127
	820 679

St. Patrick's R.E. Sgts.

Remedios	150 Regan 98
Bailley	107 Danfels 150
Smith	150 Buckle 129
O'Connor	123 Hart 150
Glendinning	150 Pryor 126
Oldfield	126 Hollingsworth 150
	612 803

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	P.	W.	L.	W.	Pts.
Palace Hotel	3	3	0	12	9
Garrison Sgts.	3	3	0	12	9
St. Patrick's	3	2	1	10	8½
C. P. O's Mess	3	1	2	10	8
R. A. Sgts.	3	0	3	15	0½

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Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:-

PARADE

The Battery

There will be a parade at Headquarters for Signal Section and Battery Staff at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14th.

Staff and anyone else interested will be lectured on Ranging with the aid of a sand table.

There will be a parade for Laying and Gun Drill at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 16th at Headquarters.

Members are reminded to keep December 2nd & 3rd free for Fanning Camp (repeated).

Engineer Co.

Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, 13th November at 5.30 p.m.

Camp - The week-end training notified as taking place on the 17th instant is unavoidably postponed until March owing to insufficient quarters at Pakshawan Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th November, 1933.

Machine Gun Troop.

All ranks who have not yet sent in their Camp Returns will do so immediately.

The Troop will go into Camp on Friday 17th November, 1933.

Armoured Car Section.

There will be no parade until further notice.

Those proceeding to Camp on Friday 17th will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. and go out in the Armoured Cars.

Dress:- R. T. C. Caps, Jackets, Belt, Slacks, Boots, Great Coat, Haversacks and Water-bottles.

Motor Machine Gun Section

ARMISTICE DAY ESCORT

The following will parade at Headquarters on Saturday, 11th instant at 10.15 a.m.

Driver:- L. Cpl. H. E. Lewis, Passenger:- Pte. A. Mitchell, Machine:- B.S.A. No. 8.

Driver:- Pte. G. H. Fowler, Passenger:- Pte. W. Sprague, Machine:- B.S.A. No. 3.

Driver:- Pte. S. Fowler, Passenger:- Pte. D. Smith, Machine:- A. J. S. No. 576.

Pte. C. Spadbery Solo.

Dress:- Helmets, Tunics, Breaches, Puttees, Boots, Belt and Medals (if any).

Monday the 13th November. There will be parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Platoon Drill and Headquarters training.

Machine Gun Company

There will be no parade on Friday, 17th November owing to Camp.

Scottish Company

Parades:- Thursday, 16th November, 1933.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Machine Gun Instruction.

Camp:- The Company will attend first week-end 17th to 19th instant. All ranks are reminded that Rifles should be drawn and Kit & Equipment scrutinised by the evening of Thursday, 16th instant.

Portuguese Company

Parade:- Tuesday, 14th November at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Stonecutters Range:- All ranks of the Company are requested to turn up on Sunday, November, 12th for instruction and practice on the Range in Musketry, Lewis Gun and Revolver.

Dress:- Mufti with Belt and Bayonet-Frog, Pouches and Braces and Rifle-slings.

Regular instructors will be available.

Range Officers will be detailed as required on the Range.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

All ranks are requested to keep open to dates on which the Company proceeds to Camp, viz: 24th, 26th, November and 8th-10th December so as to assure a full attendance.

APPENDIX TO ABOVE

Category - N.C.O. Instructor's Class.

Lewis Gun Training. Backward and Forward Action. Location - Headquarters.

Lewis Gun, Elementary Handling S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931, p.95-117. Loca-

Won Freedom from Comedian



Stan Laurel, screen comedian, may extract many a chuckle from movie fans with his antics, but his antics at home—and away from home—won a divorce for his wife, Lois Laurel (above), at Los Angeles. "He was forever leaving home and refused to explain," she pleaded.

tion.—Headquarters.

Lewis Gun, Elementary Handling Continue from stage reached last week. Location—Headquarters.

Musketry. Lecture on Elementary Theory of Small Arms Fire. Location—Lecture Room.

S.A.T. Vol. I, 1931, pp. 21-23.

Anzac Co.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 13th November for Elementary Gun Drill.

A. A. L. A. Co.

All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 13th, 1933.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Officers Commanding Units will please forward copy of Training Programme for each week-end in Camp to Corps Headquarters by 10 a.m. on the preceding Wednesday.

Training Area and Time of parade will be forwarded to the Adjutant in Camp by 9 p.m. on the day before Training.

CAMP AT FANLING, 1933.

The Battery will proceed as a Unit to Fanling Camp and will issue their Orders separately.

Ration Indents are required at Corps Headquarters in accordance with memo No. 115/33 dated 3.11.33.

ISSUE OF CORPS ORDERS

The Corps Orders will be published on every Thursday in lieu of Fridays during the Camp period.

Officers Commanding Units are requested to send in their Orders not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday morning.

APPOINTMENT

Captain H. Owen-Hughes is appointed Officer Commanding the Machine Gun Company as from 31st October, 1933.

No. 874 Company Quartermaster Sergeant A. E. Kew, Armoured Car Section, is appointed Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant as from 1st November, 1933.

TRANSFER

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Machine Gun Company, is transferred on attachment to Corps Headquarters as from 31.10.33.

TRAINING-MAPS

The Training Map for the Annual Camp is Sham Chun River (1/20,000) which is an Incidence sheet of Sheets Nos. 6, 7, 10 and 11.

Maps will be issued against signature by the Adjutant only.

LEAVE

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., returned from leave on 31.10.33.

Major G. D. R. Black is granted an extension of leave to 24th November, 1933.

No. 1462, Sgt. L. Goldman, Machine Gun Company, granted one-month leave as from 1st to 30th November, 1933.

No. 1660, Chong Shiu Lam, Medical Section, granted 27 days leave as from 6.11.33 to 2.12.33.

No. 171, Sgt. H. E. Strange, Medical Section, granted 12 months leave as from 16.11.33 to 17.11.34.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH. More than three years service.

No. 552, C.O.M.S. H.O. Macnamara, Machine Gun Troop as from 21st October, 1933.

No. 2084, Pte. T. Roche, Port Coy. No. 9, 1st Battalion, 1st Division (Continued in Part 2 of next Column.)

H. K. UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

School Certificate Equivalent.

REASONS FOR DROPPING "LOCALS"

The following statement, intended for the information of the general public, has been addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Education by Mr. Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, on the abolition of the Senior and Junior Local Examinations and the creation of the School Certificate.

"At the last meeting of the Board of Education I was asked by a member to provide the Board and the general public with a statement as to the reasons which led to the substitution, which will become effective in 1935, of a School Certificate Examination for the old Hong Kong Senior Local Examination, together with the abolition of the Junior Local Examination.

Public attention was probably first drawn to this question by the remarks of Mr. de Rome, Headmaster of Queen's College, at his prize giving in 1930, when he pleaded for a wider test than the old Matriculation Examination, namely, a pass in each of the seven "basic subjects of a good general education" viz English, Chinese, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, History and Geography. Up to the present it has been possible to obtain Matriculation on five subjects, and there was the not unnatural tendency among candidates to go in for what are known as "soft options".

The School Certificate

A year later the same Headmaster was able to state publicly that the proposals in question, which he described as the "coping stone of educational reform in Hong Kong", had the almost unanimous support of those engaged in education in the Colony. After much preliminary work, the Board of Education, on February 2, 1932, passed a resolution favouring the abolition of Junior Local and Senior Local Examinations and the substitution of a School Leaving Certificate.

It had always been generally understood that the only possible examining body, even for an examination which was still intended to be completely divorced from Matriculation, was the Hong Kong University. The year 1932 therefore saw a gradual evolution of the new syllabus, with discussion between the Matriculation Board of that University and the Education Department, details of which may be studied in the Regulations for the 1935 Examination now published.

Full University Examination

Meanwhile a complication had arisen. It had originally been held that the Certificates should be issued by the Director of Education and that he would presumably have the final decision as to a pass, even though the University staff set and corrected the papers. But in November 1932 the Senate of the University decided to accept the new examination for admission to certain of its Faculties. In view of this, the Board of Education in April 1933 appointed a Committee of five members (all except myself actively engaged in the teaching profession) with full powers to settle outstanding points. This Committee, unanimously agreed that the new Examination could not be other than a University Examination in the fullest sense, once the principle of admission to the University by its means was conceded. They also recommended that the new syllabus, as representing the normal secondary education provided in the Colony, might well be taken as the basis for Matriculation generally, subject possibly to a higher percentage of marks being required than for the Certificate proper.

This principle has now been accepted by the University. The word "Leaving" is now omitted and the full title is "Hong Kong University School Certificate Examination". Please circulate.

All records in the above European programmes are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

P.S.M. Wilkinson, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFTER ORDERS. Camp, 1933 (Continued).

Proceed to Camp for Fanning on Friday, 17th November, in accordance with Camp Instructions.

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DEACONS' COURT MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:-

Sunday, November 12.
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Sunday School, Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.
Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both Services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.
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Social Hour after evening service.

Church Choir Practice, every Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. Practice in preparation for Choir Sunday. Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Thursday, November 16, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Meeting of the Deacons' Court.

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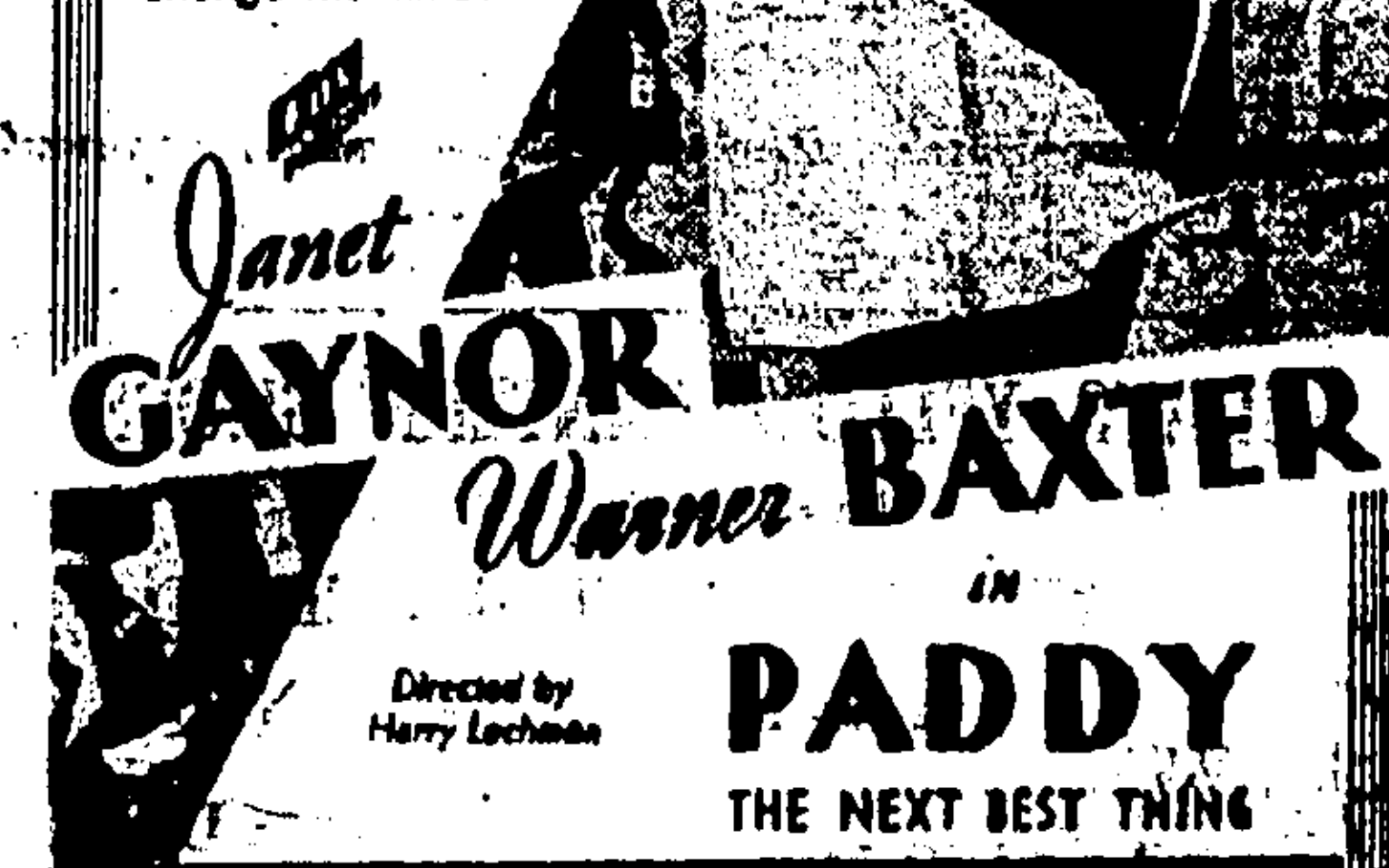
The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.



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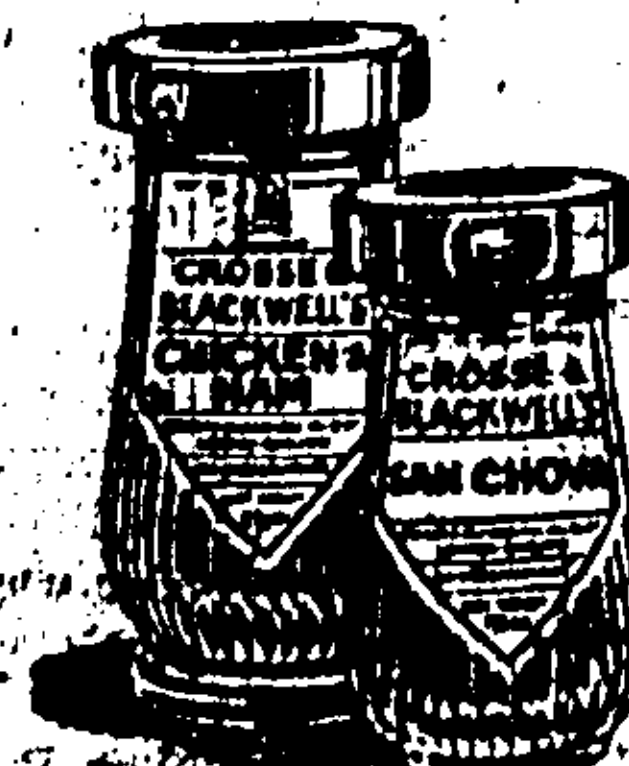
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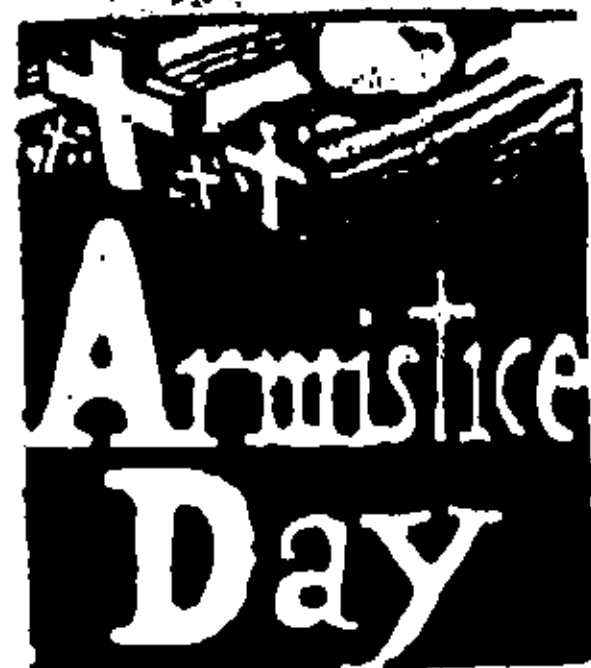
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Mr. Roosevelt's Monetary Policy.

By all the signs the great American experiment is approaching a crisis. The acid test of the whole scheme was always its success in restoring employment. But the "blue eagle" drive has defeated itself by its own excesses. It was initiated at the beginning of August with an objective proclaimed as the taking up in two months—that is, by October, the beginning of the American winter—of 6,000,000 of the stated 11,000,000 unemployed. There has been some improvement in the employment figures, but very little impression seems to have been made on the deadweight of unemployment, which the American Federation of Labour puts still at 11,000,000. President Roosevelt said the other day that "the realisation of the domestic recovery drive cannot be attained in six months." Higher prices of commodities have increased costs of relief. Because of labour troubles or inability to operate at a profit under the codes, some businesses are shutting down, and throwing more employees out of work. The President has now ordered a special organisation to prepare for the unavoidable problem of winter relief of workers and dependents numbered at some 35,000,000 souls. To this work the Federal Treasury is contributing 350,000,000 dollars, and State and local funds will bring the total up to 700,000,000. With the growth of the power of organised labour the first attack on the N.R.A. administration is developing. The American Federation of Labour is preparing for a clash with employers who are antagonistic to the codes, but is also demanding firmer administration by the authorities. In the name of the Federation Mr. Green has declared "unflinchingly" against inflation of the currency—that is, in support of the President against both Middle Western farmers and the inflationists of the "brain trust." The A.F.L. policy thus indicated allies itself with the more conservative advisers of President Roosevelt against those inflationist advocates who, as the "New York Times" recently declared, are elated at the present difficulties of the "normal credit machinery." Hostility in the American business world is growing against the dangers to the administration of the influence of certain members of the "brain trust," and the pronouncedly Socialist affiliations of several of them are reproduced by Mr. F. Britten Austin in an article in the "Nineteenth Century" review. The American business world has not forgotten the inquisitorial methods of Mr. Baruch during the war, when, as autocrat of the War Industries Board, he had, as he boasted, "more power than any other man." General Johnson, head of the N.R.A., is a partner of Mr. Baruch in business, and was Mr. Baruch's nomination to the post he now holds. Mr. Roosevelt's gold plan is still in the experimental stage, and has done little yet but perplex the banking and economic experts. Of his attitude towards inflation, Mr. Roosevelt is maintaining caution. It has been indicated that his decision must be either for inflation, or for stabilisation of the dollar against sterling in co-operation with Britain. In the suggested issue of so much "flat money" and no more, American business places not the slightest confidence. Warnings of the flight of capital abroad are a restraining influence with the President. He has so far tried the orthodox method of credit expansion, the purchase by the Federal Reserve Bank System of Government securities in the open market. In the latter part of August these purchases were suddenly greatly accelerated. But the banks complained that, with the lack of "good borrowers," this effective increase in banks' cash reserves only aggravated the existing situation, which was not one of lack of money. To assist further "credit expansion," the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was instructed to subscribe up to 50,000,000 dollars to the preferred stock of any one hard-pressed bank or mortgage company, which will issue the new cash in loans, allowing the bank 2 per cent. commission for endorsing borrowers' notes. The aim here is to assist the reopening of 375 banks in the States whose assets are frozen. A further proposal is the President's offer to spend 400,000,000 dollars in purchase at 10 cents a pound of unsold cotton held by farmers in exchange for agreements to reduce acreage. The farmers are holding out for 15 cents. But business enterprise, already hard hit, and required to take up employment under the codes, knows that it will have to pay the cost of all these subsidies, and demands that Washington shall cease to play with inflation. If on that point employers and wage-earners are standing together, Mr. Roosevelt might, by dismissing his "extremist" advisers, find a chance of inaugurating a real national effort on that solid basis of unity which he has been seeking.

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HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Nazi's English Education

Herr Hitler has a former English public school boy among his Ministers. This is Walther Darre, the 38-year-old Nazi Minister of Agriculture, who is becoming increasingly prominent in Nazi councils. In 1911 he was a pupil of King's College School, Wimbledon. On his father's side Darre, who was born in the Argentine, is of Huguenot descent. His mother was a Swede. His father, a prosperous merchant in the Argentine, was very pro-English. The boy wanted to be a soldier, but the father objected. Like many overseas Germans he was prejudiced against the pre-war German officer type. He brought him up on English lines and sent him to Britain to school. After leaving King's College School, Darre went to the German Colonial Institute, a kind of agricultural college for overseas training. He intended to be a colonial farmer. Then the war, in which Darre fought for four years on the Western front, robbed Germany of her colonies. He turned his thoughts to home agriculture. He went to the University of Halle, passed all his examinations brilliantly, and was appointed an agricultural attache to the German Foreign Office.

A Talkobiography

It is stated that M. Maurice Chevalier is to make a film of a novel kind: a talkie autobiography. M. Rene Clair, of "Sous les Toits de Paris," may direct the film. Chevalier was born in Montmartre, Paris, of working-class parents. He was in turn electrician, carpenter, printer, and factory worker before he took to the stage with the ambition, at first, of becoming an acrobat.

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MEN AND MEN

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Comfort Ye.—Passenger—"Porter, two of my trunks are missing."

Porter—"Yes, lady, but don't worry your 'ead about 'em—this ain't a dressy place."

Went One Better

American: Yeah, that's the biggest spiral staircase in the States.
Englishman: Go on. Why, in my country we use things like that for corkcrews.

Try Diamondback Terrapin.—He (in hotel dining-room)—"A scientist says that what we eat we become."

She (seizing the menu)—"Let's order something rich."

Asking Too Much

A dramatic critic grumbles that he cannot hear what some modern actors say. Surely he cannot expect them to be audible as far as the bar!

Mayfair Murmur

"Jack is not at all keen on marrying."

"How do you know, dear?"

"I'm engaged to him, darling."

Dolce Far Niente.—Tremont Temple, Guest Preacher, Rev. Harold N. C.—10.30 a.m. "Now, therefore, Arise!"

Facts You Did Not Know.

A new machine for making bricks pumps air out of the clay and produces bricks of greater density and strength than usual.

The Chinese government is planning to hold lotteries quarterly to raise funds for the development of aviation and highways.

Experimenters have demonstrated that airplanes motors can be operated with furnace oil after gasoline is used to start them.

German inventors of bird cages with clocks in their bottoms, assert that they make birds sing when the clocks chime the hours.

NUDISM AS A SOCIAL FORCE

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New York. Nudism secures all the physical benefits of sun bathing, and much besides. It produces quite remarkable psychological and social results, and may have decided effects upon the character. Nudism interests religious people. An interesting account of his visit to a nudist camp is furnished by John C. Moffitt, a member of the staff of the Kansas City Star, who dispels at once any notion that this form of recreational and esthetic adventure is merely vulgar or coloured with a Lupercalian tinge. Mr. Moffitt was accompanied by his wife and her cousin, a young married man. The first thing the investigator will learn, he says, is "that the leering impressions of nudism, gleaned from the vulgar comic magazines, reveal no facts save the type of minds possessed by the people who draw for them. The thousands of persons practising nudism in Europe can scarcely all be vulgar. Neither can the increasing hundreds who go about without their clothing in the various camps through the eastern part of the United States."

Many Husbands and Wives

Admission to any of these camps, we are informed, is permitted only after the most rigid investigation of the applicant. Husbands and wives make up a good part of the enthusiasts, while, for obvious reasons, bachelors are not encouraged. To quote from the principles and standards of the International Nudist Conference: "We believe in the essential wholesomeness of the human body and all its functions. We therefore regard the body neither as an object of shame nor as a subject for lewd or erotic exploitation. Any attitude or behaviour inconsistent with this view is contrary to the whole spirit of the society and has no place among us." Our purposes are not exclusively physical or cultural or esthetic, but rather a normal union of all these.

"Perhaps the real drawback to nudism is not that it conflicts with conventional morality but that it clashes head-on with romance," writes Wayne Gard in an extensive article on the subject in the Dallas News. "To many of their patrons the nudist camps are extremely disillusioning."

Mr. Gard observes that many non-nudists admit that the movement has much to offer toward education and health. "These sympathizers fear, however," he says, "that instead of becoming a natural part of the life of normal people, nudism will be taken up by cranks and faddists who, with their Coney Island Edens, will make the movement as ridiculous as the Fletcherism or the Couleism of recent decades."

Whatever its fate, nudism is one of the observable phenomena rising on the American scene, and occupying a paragraph in the daily record. As it is, near-nudism is being practised on practically every beach in the country.

N.R.A. FARM FAIR FOR ROCHESTER.

Hog Birth-Control And Other Things.

Tacoma, Washington. Mayor Walter Tripp of Rochester, Washington, has decided to put his town on the map by holding there the first N.R.A. farm fair in the nation.

"In view of the N.R.A. calling for limited production, hog birth-control and stunted acreage, our fair will be devoted to a demonstration of patriotism," the Mayor said. "To show the absolute impartiality, no prizes will be awarded and the winners will be adjudged by the handclapping of the audience."

Judges will consider the following entries:

1. Leanest Hog.
2. Bushel of smallest wheat.
3. Most sterile quart jar of soil.
4. Cow giving least milk.
5. Farmer raising poorest garden.
6. Farmer entering lowest exhibit.

—Rauter.

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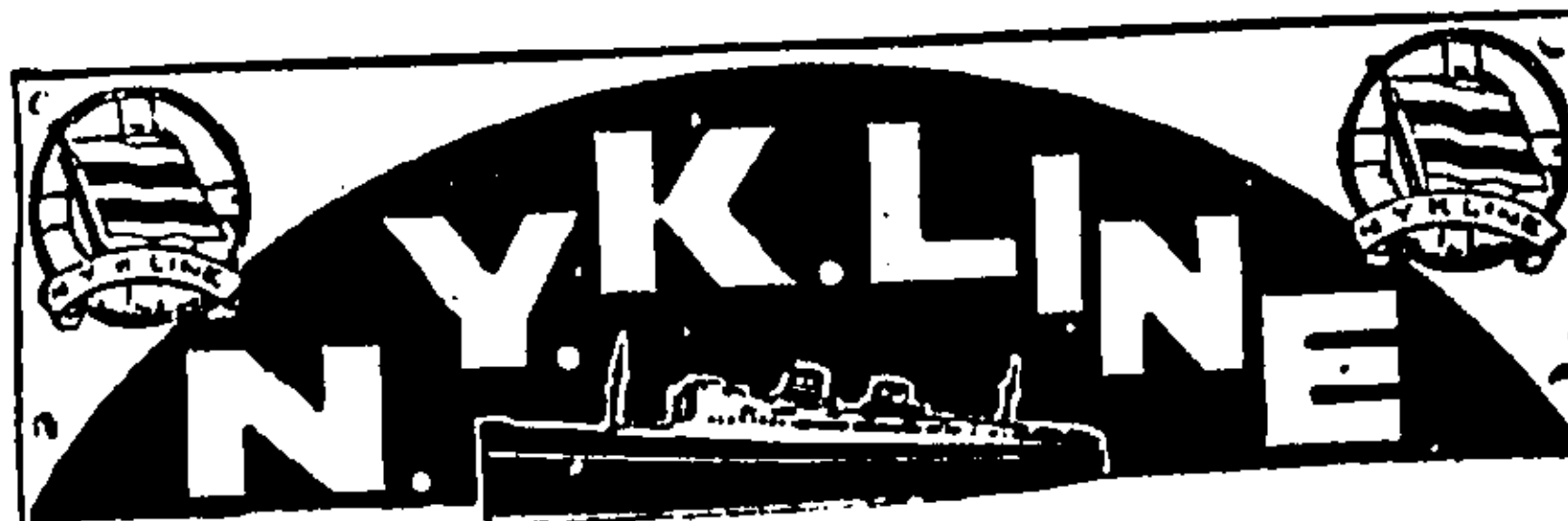
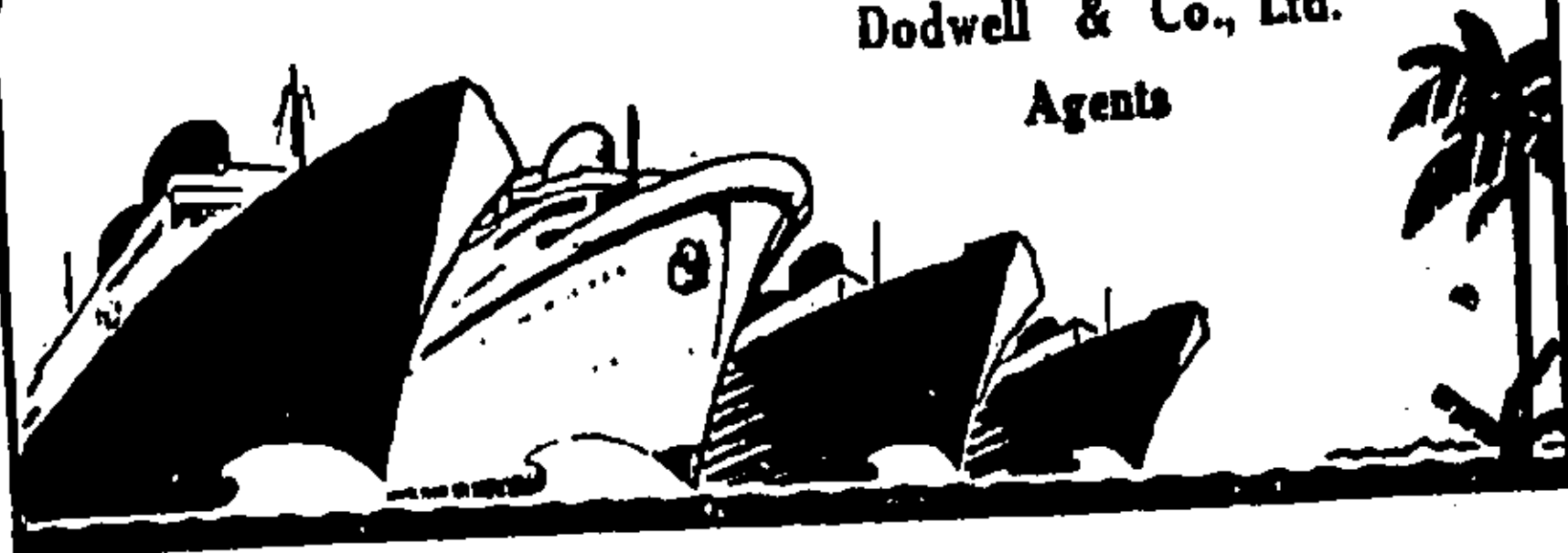
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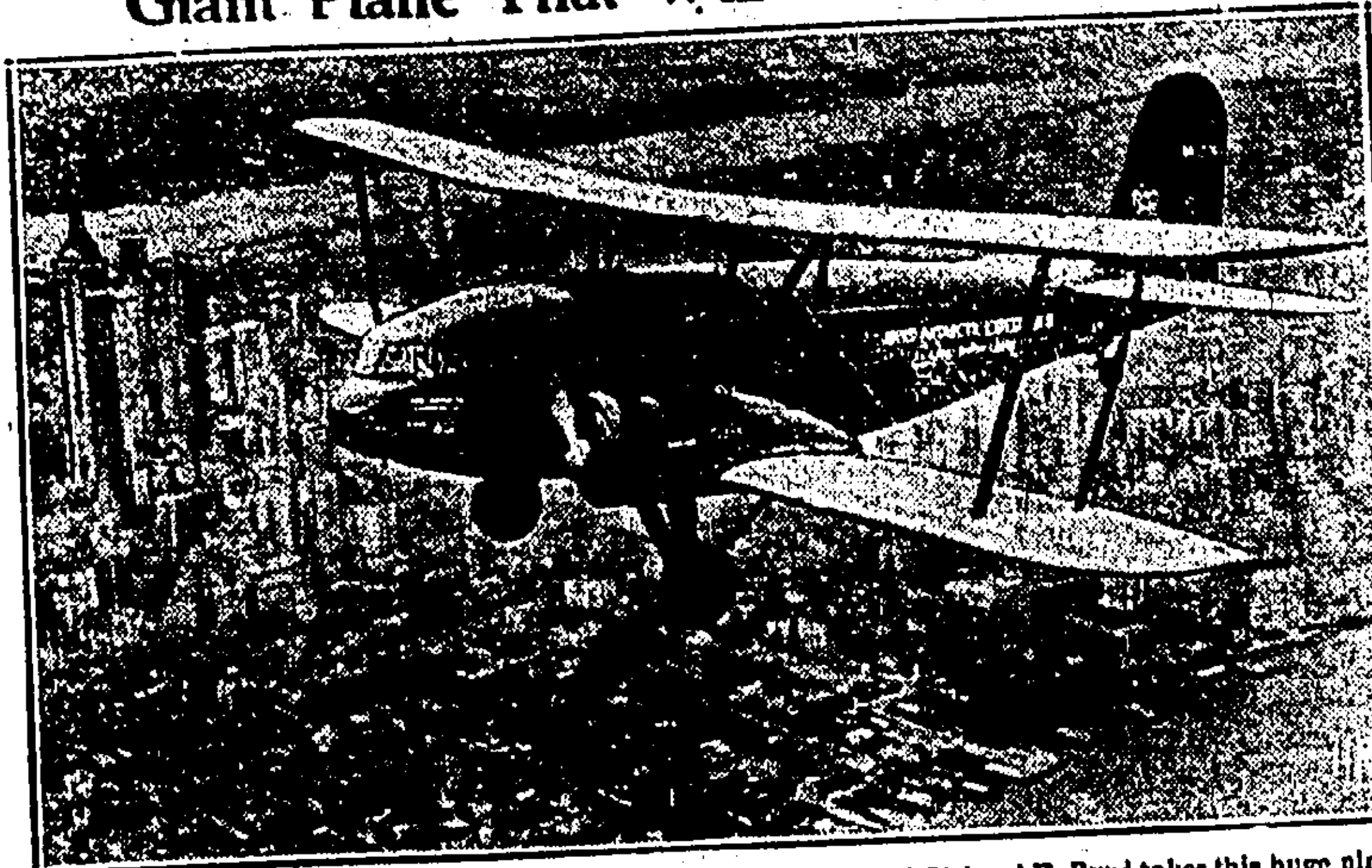
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Louis De Rougemont

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They decided, however, that the joy of arriving there immediately after such an arduous journey would be too much for them, and they therefore landed on an island, in the mouth of a large bay, and here Yamba lit fires which were to serve as a signal to her friends on the mainland.

The result was that when, after a few days' complete rest, they arrived in sight of Yamba's native country, Monsieur de Rougemont was much impressed by the sight of a huge shouting crowd of negroes, excited, singing, and gesticulating, pouring down to the shore to welcome them. The enthusiasm, the friendliness, the respect of this simple people knew no bounds. They insisted indeed that Monsieur de Rougemont must make his home with them, and to this he agreed, because, as Miss Barton and Mr. Sitwell inform us cynically enough, "he had no alternative."

His new friends then insisted on finding a wife for him, but the faithful M. de Rougemont would look at nobody but Yamba, and so, after some amount of amicable bargaining with her former husband, he married her.

The marriage was a happy one, for M. de Rougemont had high ideas of womanhood, and Yamba fulfilled these to a remarkable degree. Her husband tells us, "Often has that heroic creature tramped on foot a hundred miles to get me a few sprigs of saline herbs; she had heard me say I wanted salt." And, I heard her say, "I wanted salt." And, I heard her say, "I wanted salt." And, I heard her say, "I wanted salt."

Life amongst the subjects of M. de Rougemont was extremely simple. We are assured that "Every morning I was astir by sunrise, and hope springing eternal, I at once searched for the faintest indication of a passing sail. Next I would bathe in a lagoon protected from sharks, drying myself by a run on the beach." Meanwhile Yamba would have gone out searching for roots for breakfast, and seldom returned without a supply of my favourite water-lily roots. The natives themselves had but two meals a day—breakfast, between 8 and 9 o'clock, and then an enormous feast in the late afternoon, their ordinary food consisting of kangaroos, emu, snakes, rats and fish, and especial dainty being a worm found in the black avia tree, or in any decaying trunk.

"These worms were generally grilled on hot stones, and eaten several at a time, like small white-bait. I often ate them myself, and found them most palatable."

At this point the readers of the "Wide World Magazine" became so violently excited by the prospect of seeing the hero of these adventures face to face that the Editor inserted this notice: "He was receiving, we are informed, 'aholes of letters' daily from all quarters asking whether M. de Rougemont is likely to afford the British public an opportunity of seeing him in the flesh. To these correspondents we can only say that it is very probable M. de Rougemont may shortly be induced to lecture in the principal towns and cities in the United Kingdom. Moreover, he at present is sitting to the well-known artist, Mr. John Tassaud, who is preparing a portrait-model of this marvellous man, which will shortly be on view at the

world-renowned galleries in Marylebone-road. It is impossible for us to reply to even a tithe of our de Rougemont correspondents, and Monsieur de Rougemont himself is busy working up his scientific material for the learned societies tracing his relatives in Lausanne and Paris, etc."

The duties of a prospective Cannibal Chief were as painful, at moments, as they were arduous, and M. de Rougemont gave the appalled readers of the "Wide World Magazine" a description of the sequel to a battle. Having explained that the dead were placed on litters made out of spears and grass and carried into the camp, he tells us that "the chiefs decked themselves with gorgeous cockatoo feathers, and painted their bodies in stripes with red and yellow ochre and other glaring pigments." The narrative continues:

"There were no many signs to presage what was coming that I knew a cannibal feast was about to take place; but for obvious reasons I did not protest against it, nor did I take any notice whatever. The women (who do all the real work) fell on their knees, and with their fingers scraped three long trenches in the sand, each about 7ft. long and 3ft. deep.

"Into each of these ovens was placed one of the bodies of the fallen warriors, and then the trench was filled up—firstly with stones, and then with sand. On top of all a huge fire was built and maintained with great fierceness for about two hours. There was great rejoicing during the period of cooking, and apparently much pleasurable anticipation among the triumphant blacks. In due time the signal was given, and the ovens laid open once more.

"The women are not very prepossessing, and not nearly so peaceful in their bearing and gait as the men. Poor creatures, they did all the hard work of the camp—building, food-hunting, waiting, and serving—occasionally, however, the men did condescend to go out fishing, and they would also organise battues when a big supply of food was wanted. These great hunting-parties were arranged on an immense scale, and fire figured largely in them. The usual routine was to set fire to the bush, and then as the terrified animals and reptiles rushed out in thousands into the open, each party of blacks speared every living thing that came its way within a certain sphere.

"The roar of the fast-spreading fire, the thousands of kangaroos, opossums, rats, snakes, iguanas and garoo, that dashed hither and thither, to the accompaniment of bewildering shouts from the men and shrill screams from the women, who occasionally assisted, fittingly wither and thither, like caries amidst the dense pall of black smoke, all these made up a picture which is indelibly imprinted in my mind.

"As to the fishing-parties, these went out either early in the morning, soon after sunrise, or in the evening, when it was impossible for me to get round him in any way, on the account of the dense bush on either side of the narrow forest track. I carried big torches, as they were decided, however, to make a bold point in readiness to impale the shark for victory, having always in my mind the prestige that was so necessary to my existence amongst the natives. A hundred men would be taken in the shallow water, and the up to the evil-looking monster, and effect as the fishermen speared and speared, taking a short run, I leaped into the air, shot over his head, and landed on his scaly back, at the same time giving a tremendous yell in order to attract Yamba, whom I had left in charge of the boat.

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have roused a kind of furore of excitement amongst natural-history societies. For he tells us that, "One day I decided to go and explore one of the islands in search of wombats, whose skins I wanted to make into sandals for myself. I knew that wombats haunted the islands in countless thousands, because I had seen them rising in clouds every evening at sunset. As usual, Yamba was my only companion, and we soon reached a likely island."

Miss Barton and Mr. Sitwell, in a note, remark, with justice and admiration, that "A wombat is an animal closely resembling a small bear. The existence of flying wombats, it may readily be imagined, caused a stir among naturalists."

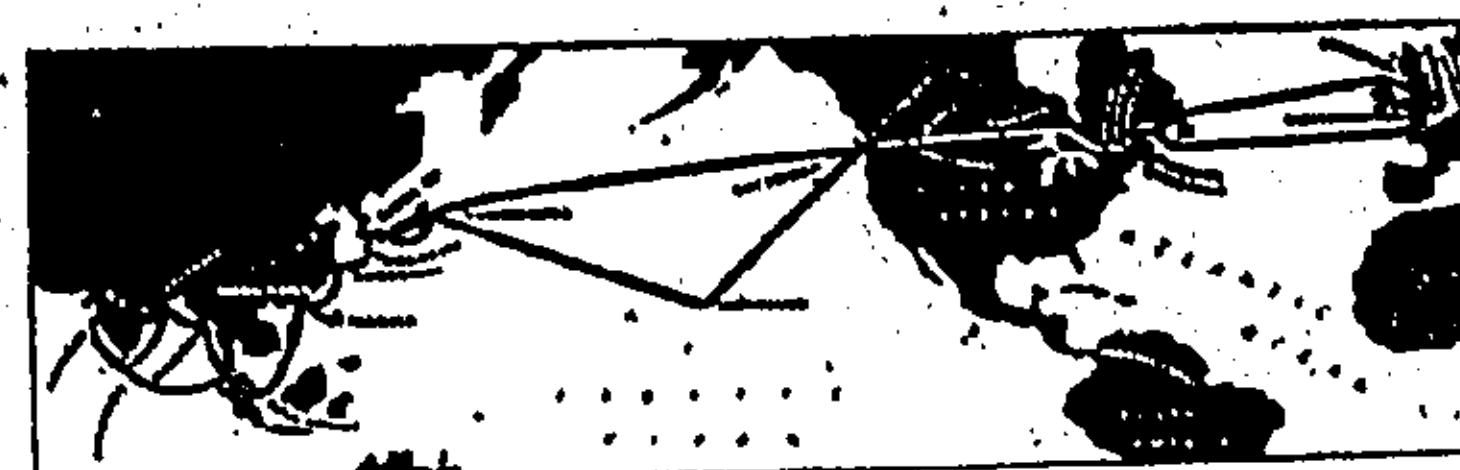
Whilst engaged in the search for this volatile quadruped M. de Rougemont met with an adventure which would have ended badly for any man less intrepid than this great traveller. But, like all Monsieur de Rougemont's other adventures, it only brought him more honour and a greater fame amongst his chosen people. Let us tell the story in his own words.

He explains that, "I had not gone many yards along this track (in the forest) when I was horrified to see, right in front of me, an enormous alligator. The great reptile was shuffling along down the path towards me, evidently making for the water, and not only blocked my advance, but also necessitated my immediate retreat. The moment the brute caught sight of me, he stopped, and began snapping his jaws viciously.

"I confess I was quite nonplussed for the moment as to how to counter the attack upon the unexpected visitor. It was impossible for me to get round him in any way, on the account of the dense bush on either side of the narrow forest track. I decided, however, to make a bold dash for victory, having always in my mind the prestige that was so necessary to my existence amongst the natives. A hundred men would be taken in the shallow water, and the up to the evil-looking monster, and effect as the fishermen speared and speared, taking a short run, I leaped into the air, shot over his head, and landed on his scaly back, at the same time giving a tremendous yell in order to attract Yamba, whom I had left in charge of the boat.

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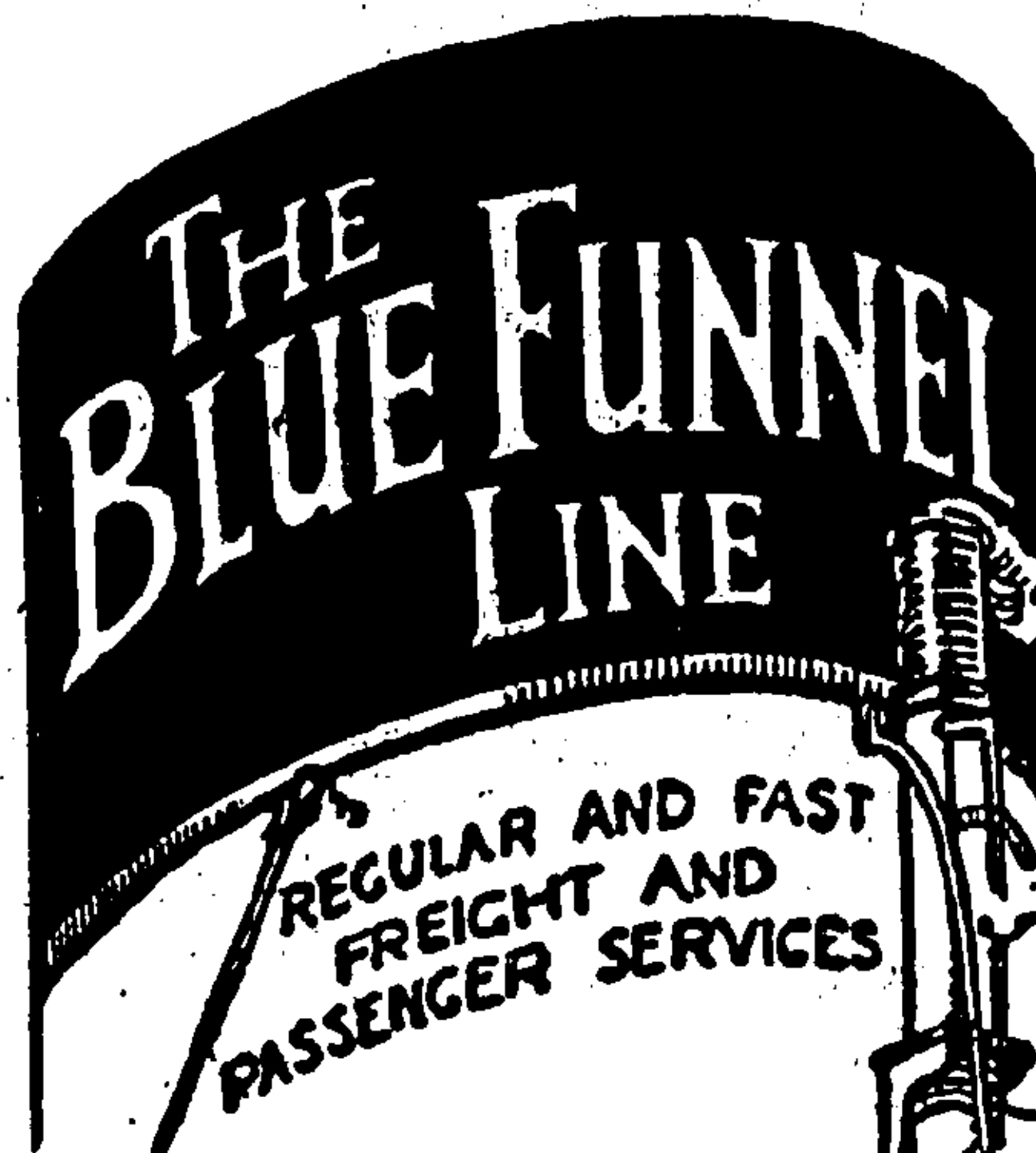
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Louis De Rougemont

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"The moment I landed on his back I struck the alligator with all my force with my tomahawk on what I considered the most vulnerable part of his head. So powerful was my stroke that I found to my dismay that I could not get the weapon out of his head again. While I was in this extraordinary situation—standing on the back of an enormous alligator and tugging at my tomahawk embedded in its head—Yamba came rushing up the path, carrying one of the paddles, which, without a moment's hesitation, she thrust down the alligator's throat as he turned to snap at her.

"In this way the monster was prevented from moving his head either backward or forward, and then drawing my rifle, I blinded him in both eyes, afterwards finishing him leisurely with my tomahawk, when at length I managed to release it. Yamba was enormously proud of me after this achievement, and when we returned to the mainland she gave her tribesmen a graphic account of my gallantry and bravery. After the encounter with the alligator, they looked upon me as a very great and powerful personage indeed."

Great and powerful, however, as was Monsieur de Rougemont, he decided that it was, by now, time that he should shine once more in the outer world, and as he had given up hope of being rescued by any passing ship, he decided to make a journey overland, accompanied by the faithful Yamba. With him he took not only Yamba, but a "native passport"—a kind of masonic mystic stick, inscribed with certain cabalistic characters. Every chief carried one of these sticks, stuck through his nose. I, however, invariably carried the passport in my long luxuriant hair, which I wore "bun" fashion, held in a net of opossum hair. This passport stick proved invaluable as a means of putting us on good terms with the different tribes we encountered."

Here the editor of the "Wide World Magazine," stirred to the foundation of his being by the events narrated by Monsieur de Rougemont and by those which followed, explains that "The publication of the preceding instalments have, we may say, caused some truly amazing developments of the story, people having turned up here long since believed to be dead. We cannot say much about these developments, but we earnestly advise our readers to follow the story with the closest interest. Arrangements are already being made for its translation into several European languages from Spain to Sweden. M. de Rougemont begs his hundreds of thousands of friends not to think him discourteous if he is at present obliged, through pressure of work, to decline all social engagements, lectures, arrangements, etc."

Monsieur de Rougemont now underwent a most remarkable and efficacious cure for the chilly feeling by which he was beset as a result of an illness. Having killed a big bull, "I determined to test the efficacy of a very popular native remedy for fever—for shivering fits still continued to come upon me at most abnormal times—usually late in the day. No matter how much grass poor Yamba brought me, I never could get warm, and so now I thought I would try some animal heat.

"Scarce had the life left the body before I ripped the buffalo open between the fore and hind legs, and then crawled into the interior, fairly burying myself in a deluge of warm blood and intestines. My head, however, was protruding from the animal's chest.

"Yamba understood perfectly well what I was doing, and when I told her I was going to indulge in a long sleep in my curious resting-place, she said she would keep watch and see that I was not disturbed. I remained buried in the bull's interior for the rest of the day and all during the night.

"Next morning, to my amazement, I found I was a prisoner, the carcass having got cold and rigid, so that I had literally to be dug out. As I emerged I presented a most ghastly and horrifying spectacle. My body was covered with congealed blood, and even my long hair was all matted and stiffened with it. But never can I forget the feeling of exhilaration and strength, that took possession of me as I stood there looking at my faithful companion. I was absolutely cured—a new man, a giant of strength."

Alas, this story, and others equally remarkable, proved too much for certain members of the public and these persons (as I think, very unkindly) set about exposing this

Destination of Philly Phish



The latest notable to be included in Philadelphia's Zoo is shown surveying his new quarters after arrival from Atlantic City, N. J. He is the largest sea elephant in captivity, weighing three tons and measuring seventeen feet from nose to tail. The big seal's rations consist of a barrel of fish daily, so happy days are here again for Philly fishermen.

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poor harmless creature, who had injured nobody, and whose worst crime was that he had given a little innocent amusement to others, brought a little harmless romance into his own threadbare life.

Letter after letter appeared in the "Daily Chronicle" challenging the Cannibal Chief to prove the truth of his statements, to appear in person. Natively and courageously he agreed to appear at the offices of the "Daily Chronicle" in order that he might be asked questions, and his persecutors were surprised to see "an elderly man, slightly built, with a tanned, wrinkled face, the upper part of which bore obvious signs of marked intellectual power. In a pleasant, cultured voice he gave such ready replies to the questions that were put to him that his examiners were disconcerted." This, too, was the fate of those persons who baited him at public lectures.

But the "Daily Chronicle" was determined on his ruin, and after having made the most exhaustive inquiries, it published the true story of poor M. de Rougemont's uneventful threadbare life.

He had never been a cannibal chief, though he had once risen to the position of being butler to a Lady Robinson in Australia. His real name was not de Rougemont, but Grin; he was a native of Switzerland, and had once been footman and courier to Fanny Kemble. In the early seventies he led a wandering life in Australia and then, in 1898, enlisted on shore with his presence.

The Library of the British Museum may, or may not, have inspired in him the desire to be known as a cannibal chief, for it is certain that he spent many weeks in that haunt of learning before appearing in the presence of the awe-struck editor of the "Wide World Magazine" in the character of Monsieur Louis de Rougemont. I am

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SEQUEL TO MYSTERIOUS
POISONINGS

Bucharest.
A woman who confesses to having "advised" dozens of ill-treated wives how to rid themselves of their husbands has been arrested by the Rumanian police.
Her arrest follows investigations into a bewildering series of deaths in Transylvanian villages. All the victims were married men.
They had been attacked by a sudden and peculiar sickness which puzzled local doctors and even the specialists who were consulted.
Typhoid fever was given as the cause of death in some cases, but in others it was impossible to certify the disease.

Finally the outbreak became so alarming that eight bodies were ordered to be exhumed from the cemetery at Shiria, a village about 20 miles from Arad, and sent to Bucharest for examination.
Medical experts found traces of arsenic.

Suspicion fell on a peasant woman, a fortune-teller and self-styled "doctor" named Florita Duma, who was known to share the secrets of many homes in the district.

This woman has now made a full confession of her part in the crimes, implicating some of the wives of the dead men, five of whom have

also been arrested.
Many years ago, it appears, she suffered from the violence of a brutal husband and tried to poison herself with a solution made from fly-papers. She became seriously ill, but eventually recovered.
Later she set up as a fortune-teller and, having gifts of healing and prophecy, soon became well known in the villages.
Women who were unhappily married came to her with their troubles, and she told several of them the secret of her "poison." In some cases she helped them prepare the draught, which was administered to their husbands in wine or beer.

Detectives are now trying to find out how long Florita Duma has carried on her deadly work and in how many villages she has operated.
—Reuter.

NEW MOTOR ROADS FOR GERMANY

Berlin.
The first section of the great new motor speedway which is to be constructed from Frankfurt to Bale has been inaugurated by Chancellor Hitler.

This is the beginning of the 4,000 mile network of motor car roads planned by the Chancellor to provide work for the unemployed and it is expected to occupy some 300,000 men for a period of from five to ten years.
—Reuter.

HOW BERLIN BECAME GERMAN CAPITAL

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SEQUEL TO TAX ON BEER

Berlin.
If the inhabitants of Tangermuende, on the Elbe, which is now celebrating its 1,000th anniversary, had not refused 450 years ago to pay a 3d. tax on beer, it—instead of Berlin—might have been the capital of Germany.

In 1480 Elector Albrecht of Brandenburg, known as Albrecht Achilles because of his great strength, introduced a tax of 3d. on a barrel of beer.

Tangermuende, widely known for its excellent brew, refused to pay the tax even fired on the Elector's suite as it was approaching the city castle. Albrecht subdued the town by force.

Eight years later, in the reign of Johann, Albrecht's son, the Tangermuenders again revolted against the beer tax.

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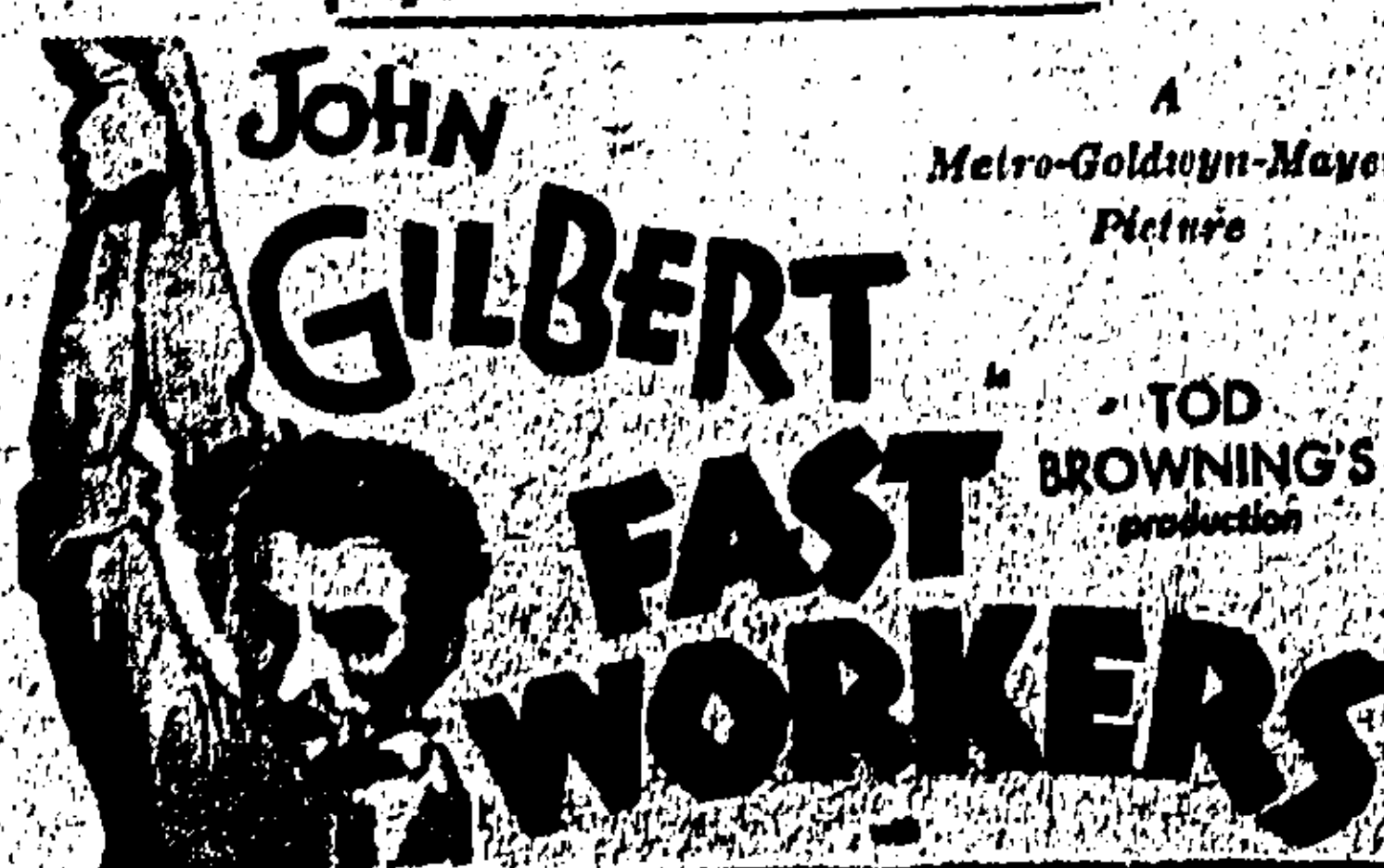
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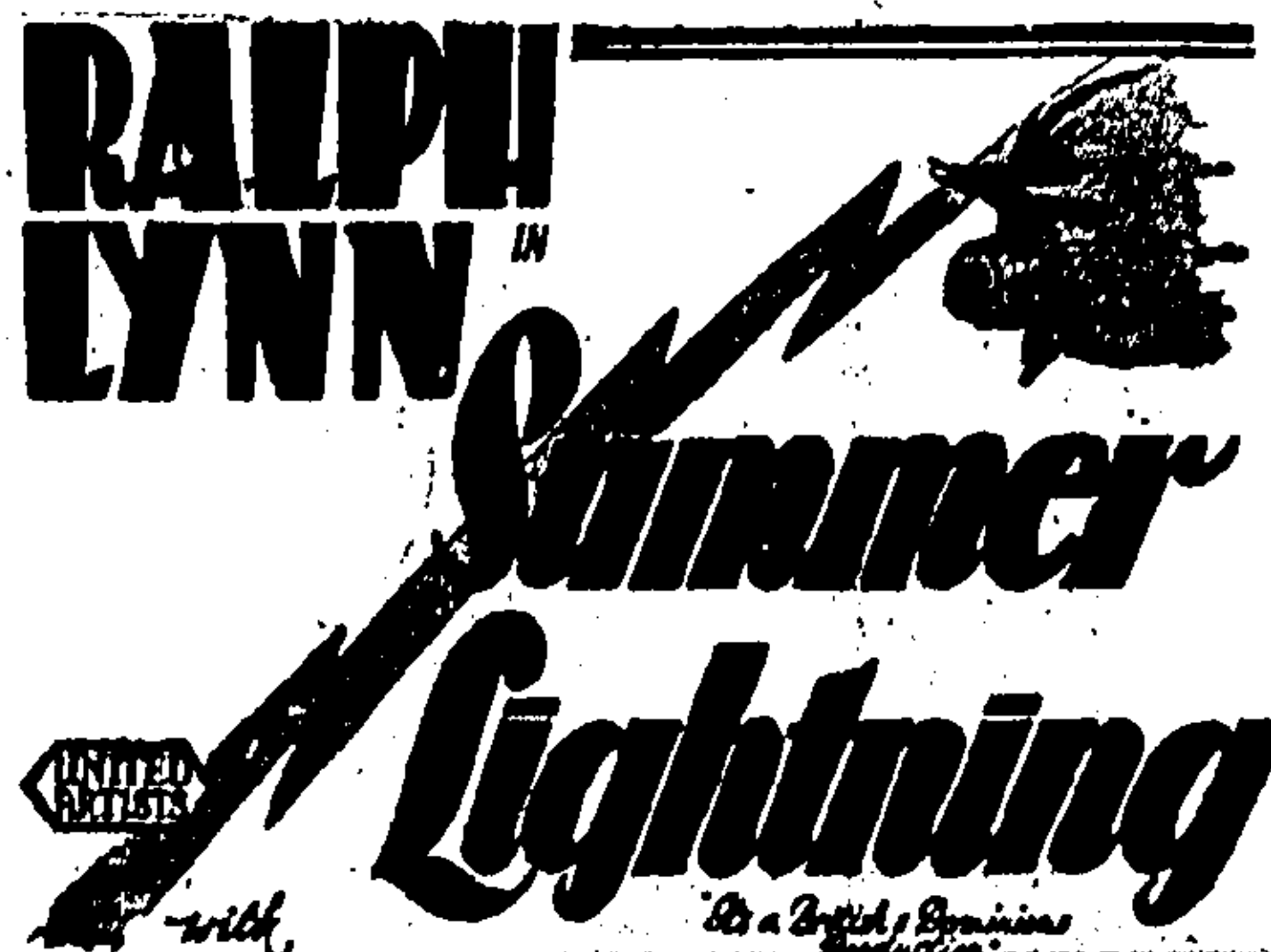
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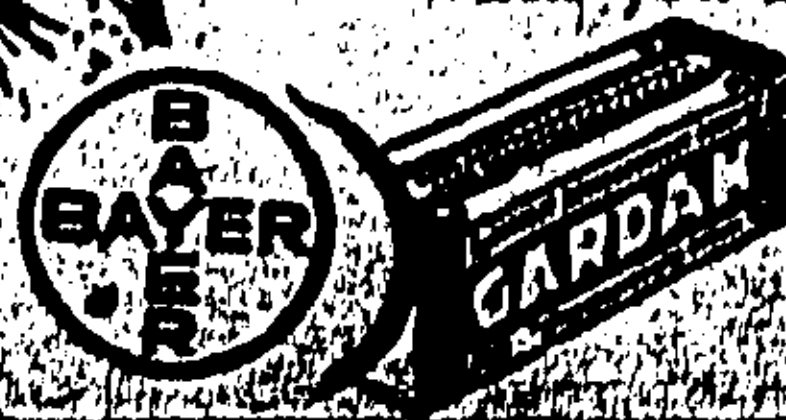
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